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# U. S. Mediterranean Fleet To Rescue Of Greece

## Flotilla With 45,000-Ton Carrier Holds Routine Training Exercises

### AMERICA SUPPLIES SUBMARINES TO TURKEY: AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS FOR PEARL HARBOUR

**ATHENS, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The United States Mediterranean Fleet, including the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier "Midway", three light cruisers, as well as several destroyers, is now holding training exercises in the Eastern Mediterranean and Ionian Sea off south-west Greece, the United States Embassy here announced today.**

**'EXERCISES' TILL JAN. 16**

Manoeuvres described as "routine training exercises" began on Wednesday and will continue until January 16.

These ships will shortly be joined by some 1,000 United States Marines, who last Monday are reported to have left Morehead City, North Carolina. This move, according to United States reports, was generally interpreted in the United States as a warning to Greece's neighbours not to recognise the "Free Greek Government" of Gen. Markos.

The embarking marines took with them tanks, field guns, trucks, jeeps and flame throwers.

Writing from London at that time Reuter's diplomatic correspondent said: "The despatch of marines is the traditional sign of United States diplomacy that Washington mens business and will use force if necessary".

Two days later the United States Department disclosed that the Bulgarian and Yugoslav Governments had been warned by United States representatives in those countries that recognition of the Markos' Government would be regarded as "clearly contrary to the principles of the United Nations Charter and constitute open disregard of recent recommendations of the United Nations Assembly".

COMINFORM INVITES MARKOS' GOVT.

According to information which reached the Greek Government today the Greek Communist Party may shortly be invited to join the Cominform, the nine-nation Communist Information Bureau formed in Warsaw last October.

In invitation to the Greek Party to link up was thought to have been discussed recently at Cominform Headquarters in Belgrade, as substitute for the immediate recognition of the "Free Greek Government" of Gen. Markos.

This move, it was believed here, was contemplated in view of the strong British and American warnings against recognition of Markos, and of his failure to obtain territory to back up recognition claims.

## MARSHALL WON'T RESIGN

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, today denied reports that he would resign if Congress failed to give him adequate funds to carry out Marshall European Recovery Programme.**

**"It would be inconsistent with everything I have learnt in public service", he said.**

**"I might be asked to retire but that is a different matter".**

## PAKISTAN PACT WITH AFGHANISTAN

KARACHI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): A treaty of "friendship" between Pakistan and Afghanistan will be signed in the nearest future, it is learnt.

The Prime Minister of Afghanistan, his Royal Highness Sardar Shar Mahmud Khan Ghazia, arrived in Karachi this morning from Bombay by S.S. "Khandala".

The Prime Minister who is staying at the Governor-General's house, is expected to leave for Kabul via Quetta by train in the next two or three days.

His Royal Higness recently visited London where he attended the royal wedding in November.

**NO MOVE FROM RUSSIA**

A spokesman of the Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs today denied the reports that Russia had approached Pakistan with proposals for a treaty of friendship and alliance.

**NO INFORMATION IN LONDON**

LONDON, Jan. 8, (Reuter): No information of a Soviet offer to the Pakistan Government of ten to twenty-year friendship pact has been received at the British Foreign Office, its spokesman stated in London tonight.

He was commenting on a press report (not Reuter) attributed to "Foreign Office quarters".

The report which is not confirmed from any other source in London was received with surprise in diplomatic quarters here.

## HENDERSON CALLS ON MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (A. P. I.): Mr. Arthur Handerson, British Secretary of State for Air, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya, who are here on their way to the United Kingdom called on Mahatma Gandhi today.

**SARDAR PATEL FOR BOMBAY**

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9, (A.P.I.): India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, will visit Bombay on January 16 and, after five days stay there, leave for Ahmedabad on January 21, and return to Delhi two days later.

## U.S. GIVES FOUR 'SUBS' TO TURKEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The United States is transferring to Turkey four Fleet-type submarines and United States Navy crews will deliver them to a Turkish port, it was announced here today.

The submarines are among 15 Navy vessels of various types which the Navy announced today are being transferred under the 100,000,000-dollar aid to Turkey programme voted by the last session of Congress.

This was the first official mention of submarines, although transfer to Turkey of torpedo-boats and minesweepers had been contemplated since the start of the aid programme.

Fleet-type submarines are large modern vessels capable of operating at long range.

FOR GREECE TOO

The Navy said Greece also has received six motor gunboats under the Greek aid programme.

Greece could also receive six submarines, it was added.

The Navy later denied that any submarines were to be given to Greece and Mr. Vinson, a member of the Armed Services Committee of the Lower House, said he had meant to say "six gunboats" not "submarines".

## Australian Officers For Pearl Harbour

CANBERRA, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The Australian Prime Minister, today declared that Australia was continuing "the close wartime liaison between the Royal Australian Navy and the United States Navy".

He announced that six Australian Naval officers were flying to Pearl Harbour to join the "Valley Forge", flagship of a United States Task Force due in Sydney on January 30.

## More Tonnage Than Ratings In U.S. Navy!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The United States Navy has more tonnage in commission that it has ratings to man it, Rear Admiral Thomas L. Sprague, Navy Personnel Chief, said today.

Enlisted personnel is down to 362,000 from last July's high of 435,000 and men would have to be taken from other ships, he said, if the Navy wished to put both its 45,000-ton aircraft carriers to sea at the same time.

One of them, the "Midway", is now in the Mediterranean. The other, the "Franklin D. Roosevelt", is undergoing minor overhaul at Norfolk.

## COMMUNIST ATTACK ON MUKDEN FOILED

### Paoting Completely Out Of Danger, Claims Govt. C-in-C

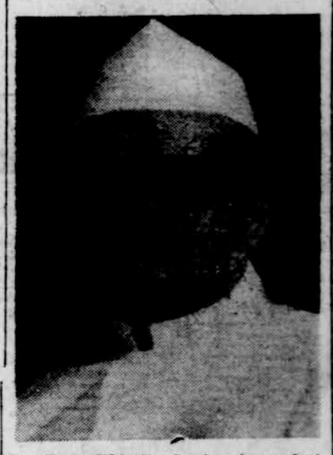
NANKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Chinese Government troops operating with strong air support were today reported to have dislodged Communist troops attacking Mukden, largest city in Manchuria from footholds around Hsing Lungtien, about 20 miles west of the city. Government dispatches said, the Communist threat to Mukden appeared to have been temporarily averted. Gunfire could be heard in the city as the see-saw battle raged.

In Central Hopei, Government troops repulsed several attempts to approach the suburbs of Paoting, provincial capital.

General Fu Tsoyi, Government Commander-in-Chief in north claimed tonight that Paoting was now "completely out of danger", adding that the skirmishes going on round the city were only "Communist rearguard actions".

## Peiping To Be China's Auxiliary Capital

**NANKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Peiping, China's second largest city and former Capital is to become the "auxiliary Capital", according to a decision adopted by the Chinese State Council here today. The city which is about 550 miles north of Nanking was formerly known as Peking.**



Mr. B. A. Khimji who has been elected Vice-President of the East India Cotton Association.
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## SPAAK TO CONTACT KING LEOPOLD

### To Seek Solution Of Belgium's Royal Problem

BRUSSELS, Jan 9. (Reuter): Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Prime Minister, will establish diret contact with King Leopold of Belgium, now in exile in Switzerland, to seek a solution to Belgium's three-year-old "Royal problem", it was officially announced here to-day.

BELGIAN KING FOR HAVANA.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 9. (Reuter): The Dutch newspaper "Algemeen Dagblad" reported to-day that King Leopold of the Belgians, who since the liberation of Belgium has been living in exile in Switzerland, is to leave shortly for Havana, Cuba.

## Morocco Sultan's Demand

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohmed Ben Yusef, has demanded that Morocco should be included in the French Union as an Associated State and not as a Protectorate, as at present, it was learned in usually reliable quarters here to-day.

## Trygve Lie For Geneva

GENEVA, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, is expected to arrive in Geneva by air tomorrow night to begin a tour in search of a European seat for the General Assembly of the United Nations in September.

Mr. Lie is expected to visit Paris, Brussels, The Hague and Prague before returning to Lake Success about February 15.

WASHINGTON Jan. 9 (Reuter): The Republican Party has announced its victory slogan for the Presidential campaign of 1948 as "Vote Republican —and save what's left".

In the Congressional elections of 1946, the slogan was "had enough?"

**ANGLO-AMERICAN MOVE TO DELAY U. N. DEBATE ON VETO**

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 9, (U.P.A.): Great Britain today threw its support behind the American move to delay the United Nations debate on the veto problem.

The U.S. asked quick approval of a resolution which would postpone the full-fledged debate on the veto problem until March 15.

The U.S. hoped that by the time the deadline arrives the Soviet bloc would drop its boycott of the Little Assembly.

**FRENCH WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO 22ND CHILD**

DUNKERQUE (Via Paris), Jan. 9, (U.P.A.): Madame Andree Vernieuwe, of Hoymille, gave birth to her 22nd child today at Dunkerque Maternity Hospital. The event brought to 19, the number of living children in the Vernieuwe's family.

# Indian Troops Surprise Raiders, Kill 250

## Red Cross Worker Has Narrow Escape On Jammu Border

**JAMMU, Jan. 9 (A.P.I.): In the deepest armoured penetration into raider-held Jammu territory yesterday, which took them well within seven miles of one of the raiders' bases at Bhimbar, Indian troops supported by Airforce surprised a sizeable force of raiders and killed about 250, says an A.P.I. correspondent. Twice as many were probably wounded.**

Hugging Pakistan border for a considerable part of the way, the armoured column with infantry following in its wake caught a group of raiders in the words of Lt.-Col. Girdhari Singh, and Lt.-Col. Rajinder Singh, Commanding armoured vehicles "with their pants down". Some of them were actually holding their ground sheets and packing their clothes when the armoured column caught them unawares.

They ran pell mell wherever they could and scattered themselves. The infantry following in the wake caught another group coming down a mountain track between two hillocks and "let them have it". Many of the raiders were killed and others managed to escape. A few were captured prisoners.

One important aspect of the attack was that arms of all the services were exploited to the utmost.

RAIDERS CONCENTRATION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): To-night's Defence Ministry communique on Kashmir says:

"A concentration of raiders south of Naoshera was shelled by our artillery and dispersed. There were casualties among the raiders.

One of our lorries, accompanying the armoured column which penetrated deep into the raiders' area south of Naoshera yesterday was damaged by a mine. Our troops recovered an Anti-tank mine mark V, placed on the track.

"Our patrols were active in the Naoshera area and clashed with bands of raiders in entrenched positions, inflicting casualties.

"Aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force attacked known positions of raiders".

SHOTS RING OUT.

JAMMU, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): Mr. Horace Alexander of the Friends Ambulance Unit, Mrs. McClean, a well-known social worker of Bombay and Mr. Wenger, member of the Committee of the International Red Cross who were here on refugee work had a taste of the border fighting this afternoon.

Exploring one of the villages which

(Continued on Page 7)

### To Lake Success



Sheikh Mohamed Abdullah, Head of the Kashmir Emergency Govt., arrived in the city on Friday and was accorded a warm reception by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

## Sterling Talks In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9, (API): Formal discussion on the question of Sterling Balances between the Indian Delegation and the United Kingdom Delegation began here today.

The talks are conducted with the object of arriving at an interim agreement on the release of Sterling Balances on the lines of the agreement which ended on December 31.

## Egypt Back In Sterling Area

CAIRO, Jan. 9. (Reuter): Intensified Anglo-Egyptian trade and increased Egyptian imports from Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and other Sterling Area countries are expected to follow last night's Egyptian Finance Ministry announcement of the lifting of import restrictions on a variety of goods.

"For practical commercial purposes Egypt has re-entered the Sterling Area though theoretically still outside it," a prominent Egyptian importer commented today.

## GANG ARRESTED WITH ARMS ON THEM

POONA, Jan. 9, (A.P.I.): A twelve-bore gun, three hand-made bombs and many rounds of ammunition were found in possession of six men who were arrested this evening while, it is alleged, they were on their way to Bhor, a State about 40 miles south of Poona, in a car to raid the house of a multi-millionaire in the State.

It is stated that these men were responsible for many of the dacoities committed recently around Poona, particularly in Talegaon.

# PRINCES OFFER AID TO UNION GOVERNMENT

## Consolidation Of Privileges v. Merger Battle On

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

**Indian Princes who have been holding a Conference here are believed to have reaffirmed their loyalty to the Indian Union and to have offered all help in men and money to meet Kashmir and other crisis with Pakistan.**

They are meeting the Governor-General tomorrow to finalise their plan of two Committees—Committee of Princes and Committee of Privileges. New Delhi is sceptical of the whole plan and is doubtful if it has the support of the entire Princely Order.

The Government of India itself does not look at the plan with much favour, I learn. The plan, I may add has been evolved to safeguard the position of the Princely Order both against any possible encroachment of the Government of India and against public agitation for popular Government within the States. Indore is one instance cited here to illustrate the point. Here the Dewan recommended by the States Ministry has been twice dismissed so far. The Government of India it is learnt informed the Indore Ruler that he was not a free agent and no useful purpose would be served in discussing things with him till he frees himself from influences which are full of intrigue.

Hyderabad is another instance cited here. That State is ruled by a minority in utter disregard of the wishes of the people and according to reports is openly supporting Pakistan which is presently on the war-path against India. According to Press reports Hyderabad has contracted to grant a loan of 25 crores to Pakistan. The Government of India is further learn has asked its own Agent-General to ascertain the true facts, whether the loan was being granted to Pakistan by the Nizam personally or by his Government.

In contrast to the Princely demand for Privileges, the Merger plan is going ahead with considerable speed. Lawlessness in Kathiawar has increased to such an extent that it is no longer possible for State Rulers to restore Law and Order. They find the Merger plan the best way out for their own safety. A Conference of Kathiawar States been called to meet at Rajkot on the 17th instant to finalise the Merger plan. Mr. V. P. Menon Secretary to the States Ministry is expected to attend this Conference on behalf of the Government of India.

**For other States news See Pages 4 & 7**

## LATEST COMMERCIAL

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| Today's Opening | 35.54 |
| Difference | —6 |
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| Difference | +12 |

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

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| Cotton Jarila March | 501 | 8 |
| Silver Bullion | 166 | 8 |
| Gold Forward | 105 | 8 |
| Sovereign | 68 | 8 |

## STOP PRESS

**BRITISH MINISTER TO PROTEST TO SYRIAN GOVT.**

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (Reuter): The Palestine Government has asked the British Minister in Damascus morn-British Minister in Damasus to make strong representation to the Syrian Government about this morning's incidents when Arabs crossed over from Syria and attacked the Jewish settlements, it was officially announced here to-night.

**RED FLAG BANNED.**

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 9. (A. P. I.): It is understood the Nizam Government have banned the exhibition of Communist Red Flag in the State.

**SINGAPORE STRIKE**

SINGAPORE, Jan. 9, (Reuter): A strike of 5,000 dockers which started today threatens to paralyse the port of Singapore tomorrow.

**INDIAN DELEGATION REACHING NEW YORK TODAY**

DUBLIN, Jan. 9, (Reuter): The Indian Delegation to the United Nations Security Council discussions on Kashmir left Shannon, Eire's airport, tonight for New York. They are due there at 6 a.m. (G.M.T.) tomorrow.

# Arabs Cross Syrian Border And Attack Jewish Villages

## Br. Troops & R.A.F. Planes Rout Invaders: U.S. Marines To Land In Palestine?

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (Reuter): R.A.F. planes and troops of the crack British Cavalry Regiment the 17th/21st Lancers today routed a force of Arabs 600 strong who swooped on the Jewish settlements near the Syrian-Palestine border.

Paratroopers who were also rushed to stem the Arab's attack used three-inch mortars to scatter the raiders and break the cordon around the settlements.

Official casualties in the fighting were tonight given as three Jews dead and eight wounded. Some casualties were inflicted on the Arabs, it was believed.

The two settlements, on the slopes of Mount Hermen are named Kfar Szold and Tel El Quada, both close to the Syrian border.

Sirens sounded in Jerusalem today for the first time in six weeks when a bomb wrapped in brown paper was thrown at an Arab bus near the Ottoman Bank injuring two Arabs.

**STERN GANG THREAT TO FOREIGN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS**

The Stern Gang, the Jewish terrorist organisation, today issued a statement from its "underground headquarters" threatening all foreign correspondents in Palestine who accept press cards issued by "the Fascist, British-paid Arab Higher Executive.

Arab Higher Executive press cards, signed by Dr. Hussein Khalidi, the Secretary, were recently issued to foreign journalists to facilitate their work in Arab areas of Palestine".

**PALESTINE COMMISSION MEETS**

LAKE SUCCESS: The first meeting of the United Nations Palestine Commission opened today.

Dr. Karel Lisicky (Czechoslovakia) who had been a member of the Special Committee on Palestine, was unanimously chosen as Chairman of the Commission.

Dr. Lisicky said he considered the Commission would be the "temporary executive organ" of the General Assembly and that it would not be free to alter the Assembly's directive because it was not a policy making body.

Senor Raul Diez de Madina (Bolivia) was unanimously chosen Vice-Chairman. Dr. Lisicky proposed that the Secretary-General invite representatives of Britain, the Arab Higher Committee, and the Jewish Agency for Palestine to be available to the Commission. This proposal was adopted and the session ended.

**SEIZURE OF EXPLOSIVES AND ARREST OF FARM-OWNER**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (Reuter): Eight of nine men arrested in connection with the seizure of fifty tons of high explosives, mostly on a farm owned by Charles Lowry, in a remote part of Wall township, New Jersey, last night, were released on bail today, but Lowry was held in custody.

Bail was put up by Zimel Resnick, member of a local Zionist organisation and of the Emergency Council for Palestine, who visited Palestine last March. Lowry was charged with transporting and storing explosives.

The Monmouth county prosecutor, said the explosives were arms surplus demolition blocks and a spokesman at Picatinny (New Jersey) Arsenal said the markings on the cases indicated the explosive was cyclonite, which was about the same strength as dynamite.

**OVER FORTY TONS!**

Over forty tons of the explosives were seized in a barn on Lowry's farm, following an anonymous telephone call to the State police.

The rest was found on a truck parked near a warehouse at Asbury Park, New Jersey, also owned by Lowry.

Monmouth county officials said they were "fairly certain" the explosives "tied up" with 65,000 lbs. of T.N.T., seized at a Jersey city pier last Saturday.

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**Suit No. 3861 of 1947.**

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vs.
HAJI ALI AKBAR HAJI VALI-MAHOMED & Anr. .. .. Defendants.

IN THE ABOVE MATTER GULABCHAND DHANRUPJI, the Plaintiff abovenamed has obtained a Preliminary Mortgage Decree as the first Mortgagee for Rs. 27,000-0-0 with interest and costs and the Court Receiver is appointed Receiver and has taken charge of the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

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Dated this 7th day of January, 1948.

Messrs. KANTILAL & CO.,
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REFERRING to the advertisement appearing in the Nutan Gujerat of 8th January, 1948, in the Bombay Chronicle and in the Times of India under instructions of Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers in respect of the sale of Aniline Dyes at the instance of Messrs. Gandhi Parekh Investment Corporation Ltd. and on account and at the risk of our clients Messrs. Kishanchand Gyanchand, who are alleged to be defaulting Indentors, our clients Messrs. Kishanchand Gyanchand state that the said Messrs. Gandhi Parekh Investment Corporation Ltd. have failed to satisfy our clients that the goods are of the contract quality. The said sale, therefore, is not at the account and risk of our clients.

Bombay dated 9th January 1948.
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| 175 | 0 | 2—6 | 11 14 0 |
| 176 | 0 | 3—14¼ | 26 0 0 |
| 177 | 0 | 24—14 | |
| | | 4—16 | 73 0 0 |
| Total | | 35—4¾ | Rs. 113 12 0 |

i.e. admeasuring 1,70,000 (One Lac and Seventy thousand) Square Yards or thereabouts. The annual assessment of the above land payable to the Khot of Eksar has been redeemed by the Decree dated 4th July, 1925, by the First Class Sub-Judge of Thana in Suit No. 310 of 1923 wherein Janmejay Chhabildas and others (Khot of Eksar Village) were Plaintiffs and Pandurang Wamanrao was the Defendant. The said pieces or parcels of lands are not within the limits of any Municipality or Notified Area Committee.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1948.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
Advertisement No. 1

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States or of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 7th February, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT MUTTON STREET:

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LOT NO 1—All that piece of land with building situate on Improvement Trust Plot No 91, at Princess Street, admeasuring about 603 sqr. yards, bearing C Ward Nos. 1162 to 1165, Street Nos 1 to 13 and bounded on the East by plot No. 90 on the South by Lohar Chawl Street, on the West by Plot No. 92 and on the North by Improvement Trust Land laid about as a service passage.

LOT NO. 2—All that piece of land with building situate on Improvement Trust Plot No. 92, at Princess Street, admeasuring about 561 sq. yards, bearing C Ward Nos. 980 etc. Street Nos. 125 to 151 and bounded on the East by Plot No. 91, on the South by Lohar Chawl Street, on the West by Plot No. 84 and on the North by Improvement Trust land laid out as a service passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha, Attorneys for the Joint Receivers or to the undersigned.

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## *The Sportsman's Sportsfolio*

### *Sweden's Success Against India In Lawn Tennis*

BY J. C. MAITRA

Thanks to the praiseworthy enterprise of Calcutta Santh Club, two tennis stars from Sweden, Lemmart Bergelin and T. Johansson are now on a visit to India. They played recently in our National Championships at Calcutta, and carried away three titles between them. Bergelin won the Singles Championship by defeating Sumant Misra, India's No. 1, in the final in straight sets. It stands, however, to the credit of Sumant that he accounted for the second Swede in the penultimate round.

The visitors won the men's doubles at the expense of Sumant Misra and Manmohan, and Johansson claimed the mixed doubles in partnership with Mrs. Khanum Singh. Sumant was in opposition in the third event also, in which he was assisted by Mrs. S. R. Mody.

INDIA'S BACKWARDNESS

In the international contests between India and Sweden, the latter claimed the glory. Although Misra and Narendra Nath put up a creditable fight against Bergelin and Johansson respectively, they could not lower the colours of either.

The above results clearly show that India is not on par even with Sweden, let alone the more advanced countries of the West. The AILTA and the provincial associations will have to take early steps to find ways and means so that India's standard may be raised to respectable heights at an early date.

Bombay will have an opportunity to see these stars in action when they play at the CCI shortly.

KHANUM SINGH'S DOUBLE

In addition to the mixed doubles, Khanum Singh bagged the singles title, elbowing Miss Khanna out of the way in the last stage.

Needless to mention this event also showed marked deterioration in the standard of play. The last war dealt a terrible blow to this game in this country. Those who might have taken a prominent part in it shifted their allegiance to badminton and table tennis, which became more popular owing to their invasion.

With the revival of the various tournaments in Bombay and other parts of the country and the increase in playing facilities, I hope this lovely game will regain its hold on the younger generation and improve its colour by leaps and bounds so that India may reach the forefront of world tennis before long.

RAPID GROWTH OF TABLE TENNIS

During the last few days Bombay was entertained to a rare treat of table tennis. The Czechoslovakian stars, Bohumil Vana and Ivan Andreadis, who stand first and fifth in the world ranking, game exquisite displays of the game to packed houses at the Bombay Gymkhana. It goes without saying that the tourists had practically their own way in everything. It is time that Uttam Chandarana and the Kapadia brothers, Khurshed and Dady, put up a good fight against their redoubtable rivals. But they can hardly be placed in the same class as the tourists. Nevertheless it is gratifying to note that Indians have advanced rapidly in this game during the last few years and we may expect them to reach the top of the world in the near future.

NOTHING UNSPORTING

Since I wrote last in connection with the badminton controversy in Bombay, I have been told authoritatively that nobody objected to Chan Kon Leong taking the place of A. S. Samuel in the international singles match between India and Malaya. If Leong wished it, he could have played. But he didn't. As for the doubles, he could not partner Durai a second time, having played with him in an earlier engagement, and against the same Indian pair. This would have contravened the international rules were they permitted to do so. I am glad that there was nothing unsporting in the conduct of the Indian players and badminton rulers. More pleasing is the fact that Davinder Mohan India's No. 1, is now having his full revenge against the Malayans.

## *A. I. HARD COURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS*

### *Men's Singles Final Will Be All Swedish Affair*

MADRAS, Jan. 9 (API): The Men's Singles final of the All-India Hard Court Tennis Championships to be played on Sunday next will be an all Swedish affair as the result of today's matches.

In the top semi-final Bergel easily disposed of Appa Rao in straight sets dropping only four games in all but Johansson was fully extended by Owen of Bangalore in the first set of the bottom semi-final.

MISS WOODBRIDGE WINS LADIES' SINGLES TITLE

Miss Woodbridge of Bangalore won the Ladies' Singles title defeating Miss Khanna in the final by two sets to nil. It was a case of experience prevailing against immature youth and Miss Woodbridge fully exploited her court craft to tire her opponent. Miss Khanna never made any effort to regain the initiative that she lost early in the first set itself and went down rather meekly.

INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP: The following have been selected to represent the University in the Inter-University Athletic Championship to be held at Calcutta on the 29th and 30th January, 1948:—M. Kaunds, (Bombay) Captain; K. P. Tata, (Bombay); L. J. Creed, (Bombay); C. F. Furtado (Bombay); T. Le Febour, (Bombay); O. Pinto, (Bombay); S. D'Cunha (Bombay); S. J. Dalal, (Poona); S. C. Bahadurji, (Poona); T. S. Cheema, (Poona); L. S. Shinde (Karnatak); N. F. Fonseca, (Gujarat). The team will leave for Calcutta on the 25th inst. by the Calcutta Mail. Mr. F. Fonseca, the University Sports Secretary will accompany the team as Manager.

## *INDIA TO MEET TASMANIA TODAY IN 3-DAY MATCH*

HOBART, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The Indians begin a three-day match here tomorrow against Tasmania, "Cinderella" State of Australian Cricket.

Tasmania has produced several noted internationals, including C. J. Eady, the all rounder, contemporary of J. Darling and Noble; E. L. McDonald, rated the best bowler in the world when in the Australian Eleven of 1921, who concluded his career with Lancashire, and C. L. Badcock, a member of the Australian Test sides of 1936 and 1938, now retired on his orchard home in the Island.

Tasmania does not participate in the Sheffield Shield competition, and has fewer First Class matches than any other State. Consequently, to achieve Test rank their star players migrate to the mainland. McDonald and Badcock are instances of this.

Nevertheless, Tasmania generally provides a touring team with keen and interesting opposition.

TASMANIAN TEAM

Tasmania's team for tomorrow is as follows:

R. Morrisby, W. Walmsley, J. E. Laver, J. Murfet, L. Alexander, N. Diprose, C. Richardson, M. K. Thomas, R. M. Thomas, A. Wilkes and D. Jackman, with E. Rodwell, (twelfth man).

Morrisby toured India with Tarrant's team a few seasons before the war. Though a veteran, he is batting well, and has been successful against all touring sides. Walmsley, a solid, unenterprising batsman, was a prolific wicket taker in Sydney Club cricket until he accepted the position of coach to Launceston at the start of the season. He represented New South Wales as a leg spinner three seasons ago.

Alexander, Diprose, Jackman and Young are playing their initial First Class match.

The umpires are D. G. Hickman and A. J. Watkins.

INDIAN TEAM

The Indian team is as follows: L. Amarnath, V. S. Hazare, V. Mankad, C. T. Sarwate, M. S. Ranvirsinhji, G. Kishenchand, H. R. Adhikari, K. M. Rangnekar, Rai Singh, C. R. Rangachari and P. Sen, with C. S. Nayudu (twelfth man).

## Governor To Preside Over Olympic Games

BOMBAY, Jan. 9, (A. P. I.): Sir Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay, will preside over the Thirteenth Bombay Provincial Olympic Games to be held on the grounds of the Western India Football Association, Bombay, on January 17 and 18.

## BARNES BACK TO FORM

### Tallest Score In First Day Of Sheffield Shield Match

SYDNEY, Jan. 9 (Reuter): S. G. Barnes, back to his old form, played the brightest innings of the day in scoring 85 for New South Wales on the first day of their Sheffield Shield Match against South Australia here. At close of play New South Wales were in a strong position, with 305 on the board for the loss of 7 wickets.

Barnes took part in a fifth wicket partnership with R. Lindwall, which produced 61 in 41 minutes. He hit 11 fours in his 85, made in 149 minutes.

New South Wales had good start with an opening partnership of 124 by E. Lukeman 52 and A. Morris 78. This pair did not find the South Australian bowling troublesome before lunch, and Morris hit two successive fours and a six off B. Dooland eventually got both his and Lukeman's wickets, ending the day with an analysis of two for 94.

Bowling honours were taken by Noblet, however, who clean-bowled K. Miller for 7 and took another wicket for a total cost of 47 runs. Miller was never comfortable, and J. Moroney was run out for 17.

## *Malayan Badminton Trio To Play In Ceylon*

COLOMBO, Jan. 8 (Reuter): The Malayan Badminton team now in India is expected to arrive in Colombo by air on January 20 for a seven-day programme which has been sponsored by the Badminton Association of Ceylon. The visiting team is expected to play a series of six matches against the Association's team as well as against All-Ceylon team in Colombo and Kandy.

The team will return to Madras by air on January 27 to embark for Malaya.

## *Two U. S. Ice Hockey Teams For Winter Games*

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (Reuter)—With no settlement yet of the dispute about whether the American Hockey Association's team or the United States Olympic Committee's selection shall represent America at Ice Hockey in the Winter Games at St. Moritz, both teams will sail for Europe. A.H.A. team, which has been recognised by the Swiss Organising Committee sails tomorrow, and the U. S. Olympic Committee's team on January 15.

Mr. A. Bushnell, Secretary of the U. S. Olympic Committee, indicated to report that his Committee's ultimatum to withdraw all U.S. athletes from the Winter Games if their Ice Hockey Team was not accepted still stood.

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## BOHRA HIGH PRIEST FELICITATED

BOMBAY, Friday: To felicitate His Holiness Syedna Dr. Taher Saifud din Saheb head of the Dawoodi Bohra community, on his recent success in the Privy Council decision in the Burhanpur Dargah Case, the local Bohras gave a garden party this evening at the Cricket Club of India. The function was attended by the elite of the city.

A few speeches were delivered praising His Holiness's munificent donations to educational institutions and his profound learning as evidenced by his authorship of 31 books. An earnest appeal was made to such Bohras who had gone astray to repent and return to the fold.

## SOCIAL WORKERS TO CONFER IN CITY

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister in the Government of Bombay, will inaugurate the Conference of Social Workers in Bombay on January 15.

The Conference, which will continue for the two days following, at the C. V. O. Jain Boarding Hall, Matunga, will be presided over by Sir Rustom Masani, who will address the delegates on the final day, January 17.

**HOME GUARDS MOVE IN POONA**

BOMBAY, Jan 9, (A.P.I.): Mr. D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary, left this morning for Poona in connection with the setting up of Home Guards there.

Mr. Kunte will return to Bombay tomorrow, Satu day.

**'AKBAR' LEAVES JEDDA**

NEW DELH Jan. 9, (A.P.I.): The pilgrim ship "Akbar" sailed for Jedda on the 4th instant with 1,373 pilgrims, says a Press Note. She will disembark about 340 pilgrims at Karachi and the remainder at Bombay.

**TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION**

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9, (A.P.I.): Telegraph service to French and Russian zones of Germany and to Berlin is restricted to full or urgent rate plain language telegrams, says a Press Note.

# 'We Shall Proceed Undaunted To Goal Of Prohibition'

**BOMBAY, Wednesday: Prohibition was a positive programme of reconstruction and that was why the Congress placed it on its constructive programme of Swaraj, said Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier inaugurating the Prohibition Officers' Training class this afternoon.**

In requesting the Prime Minister to inaugurate the Class, Mr. L. M. Patil, Excise Minister, declared that social problems were admittedly intricate and they therefore needed to be handled by specially trained men and women. Like other sciences, he observed, social work was also a science and it called for a scientific approach. Outlining the huge task before them, Mr. Patil said they would need a large body of trained social workers to carry out the Government's programme to successful conclusion.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Kher observed:

"This Training Class is one of the milestones on our road to complete Prohibition. There is no question of going back; we are prepared to face all contingencies, and, in spite of difficulties, we are going to succeed in total prohibition in course of time. We have in our midst the Finance Minister, who is sure that Prohibition will not be held up for want of finances. Government is prepared to forego tainted money, drawn at the cost of the fold, clothing and other necessities of life of the masses in our Province.

A POSITIVE PROGRAMME

"I have sometimes felt that the word Prohibition is not a very happy word in the context of our programme. It somehow connotes an idea of a negative act on the part of Government, whereas the Prohibition Programme is, I maintain, a positive programme of reconstruction.

"I have heard it said often that in the face of food and cloth difficulties in the country, Government is wasting its energies on Prohibition, instead of concentrating its efforts on providing food and clothing for the masses. It is only those who have not understood the problems and not cared to study the benefits of Prohibition who can speak in this strain. My information is that in the Salem District, when an authentic survey was conducted by an eminent economist of the Madras University — Prof. P J. Thomas — it was found that invariably among all classes of people that were drinking toddy heavily in that District, a vast majority of money spent on drink during the pre-Prohibition days was spent on food during the post-Prohibition days.

GAIN TO COMMUNITY

"It is not for nothing that Government will be prepared to lose 9 crores of Excise revenue. It is generally estimated the drink bill to the community is about 4 times the Excise revenue. Thus, though Government may be losing 9 crores of rupees per year, the popular Government is thus making it possible for the community to save and utilise for its benefit about 36 crores of rupees.

What the present Government proposes to do is merely to transfer the burden of taxes from the shoulders of the masses to those of the classes who can afford to pay.

This burden was till now borne by poor workmen and other half-starved illiterate people. Therefore it is that the masses are in favour of Prohibition and as long as the masses want it and so long as Government is anxious to serve the interests of the masses, Government will have to proceed undaunted to the goal of Prohibition.

"Upon you rests the responsibility of carrying out both in spirit and letter the programme of the Provincial Prohibition Board. It is your duty to educate the masses to provide counter-attractions to the people, to see to it that this concept of Prohibition as constructive work is understood by all concerned.

GANDHIJI'S SUPPORT

"I do hope that our Prohibition schemes will be worked in the spirit and on the lines conceived by Mahatma Gandhi. He has deep sympathy for the addict and it is with the desire to help the addict and his family that Prohibition is conceived.

Your chief work will be to carry out an effective educative propaganda in your District, you will have to organise and run social welfare centres, you will have to provide substitutes for liquor and drugs as counter-attractions and you will also have to help in carrying out a certain amount of research work as directed by the Board.

I hope the District Prohibition Committees, will give the fullest co-operation, advice and help to the Prohibition Officers and make it possible to enlist the co-operation of the people.

In short you should never forget that you are there as agents of a positive constructive programme of reconstructing the social, economic and moral life of our masses.

**BOMBAY SUB-AREA REFUGEES' FUND**

The Dy. Asst. Director, Public Relations, Southern Command, Poona, writes from Poona:—

"Thanks to the untiring efforts of Brigadier D. S. Brar, Commander, Bombay Sub-Area, and Mrs. Brar, heartening results have been achieved as regards the Bombay Sub-Area Refugees' Fund, appeal for which was only made lately. Nearly Rs. 23,000 have been collected so far, and Mrs. Brar has sent a large consignment of blankets, jersies and old clothing to Mrs. Nana Sen, President, All-India Refugees' Committee, New Delhi.

The knitting classes, run by Mrs. Brar, are in full swing and the jersies sent to Delhi have been knitted by the 'knitting party', comprising entirely of the Services Officers' families.

The Royal Indian Navy, Bombay, its establishments and the personnel deserve special mention for their donation, including old clothing, etc."

**PUNJAB REFUGEE RELIEF**

The Punjab Jain Bhratri Sabha is organising relief for the Jain refugees from Northern India in every possible way. It is also planning to build up a set of blocks for residential purposes. Refugees who desire assistance are requested to get in touch with Mr. Harish C. Jain, President, Punjab Jain Bhratri Sabha Refugee Relief Sub-Committee, P.O. Box No 511, Bombay, 1. Monetary contributions and helpful suggestions for the relief work may be sent to the above address.

## Blanket Ball In Aid Of Punjab Refugees

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—"The Northern Indian winter is always severe, but just at present an extra cold spell seems to have caught the Punjab in a web of despair. The refugees in Delhi have many misfortunes to face and now one more is added to the list—the intense cold. They call to Bombay for blankets. She has sent thousands but it seems she cannot send enough. However, Bombay is up to make another stand and answer the call. On January 22nd at the Taj Mahal Hotel there is to be the Blanket Ball by means of which we hope to send thousands of blankets to Delhi. There will be real good entertainment on a special stage in the way of an original Dance Episode called "Night into Morning", a satisfying supper prizes—souvenirs, and all for Rs. 12 only. Tickets are available at the Taj and at Bapsy Sabavala's office, Industrial Building, Opp. Churchgate Station. It is to be hoped that Parsis, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, Christians and Jews will all join in this effort and unite in giving comfort to her unfortunate Delhi neighbours and in giving take all the happiness and pleasure due to themselves. All that come to the ball should, as far as possible, bring one warm garment with them.



Mr. V. R. Ambedkar (second from Left) Chairman of the Art Society of India who presided at the Fourth Bombay Provincial Drawing Teachers' Conference held at Dharwar, is seen with Mr. N. B. Nerlekar, Chairman of the reception committee, at his left.

## DRAWING TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE

### Plea For Better Wages And Treatment

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHARWAR.—"Art is a free and spontaneous activity indulged in its own sake, under the control of rhythm, balance and proportion", observed Mr. V. R. Amberkar, well-known city artist and Chairman of the Art Society of India, presiding at the fourth Bombay Provincial Drawing Teachers' Conference held at Dharwar.

"I am not here to decry the general mode of present-day education, for I am myself a product of such education," continued Mr. Amberkar, deploring the present step-motherly treatment given to drawing as a subject in the present school curriculum, as also the tendency to treat art as a mere luxury.

He then pointed out how some European countries were head and shoulders over England in their production of craftsmen-designers some years ago and how the present art education in most western countries as well as in India has been reduced to mere studio-education. Referring to the psychological side of art-education he exhorted the drawing teachers to consider the 'mental-age' of the child as an important factor in imparting individual instruction and appealed to the teachers to give more preference to creative education than to the mere imitative variety, if education is to be useful and fruitful. He also appealed for the preservation of individuality in the child and resented the present attitude of the present-day public towards drawing and painting as a career. Mr. Amberkar expressed confidence about artists becoming successful and useful members of the society provided the latter changed its attitude towards the former.

STEP-MOTHERLY TREATMENT.

Earlier Mr. N. B. Nerlekar, chairman of the reception committee, welcomed the president, and Mr. D. V. Halbhavi and Mr. Astputre made brief speeches. A number of messages including those from Mr. D. G. Badigar, Inspector of Drawing, Mr. Panchamukhi Mr. Chafalkar, and the Karnatak Secondary Teachers' Association were read out. Over a hundred delegates from all over the Province of Bombay attended the two days' session of the Conference. An exhibition of the students' work from different schools from all over the province was a high-light of the Conference. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was specially arranged for the entertainment of the delegates.

A number of resolutions referring to the step-motherly treatment meted out to drawing, which is already a sick-man of the curriculum, and also regarding the mere pittance paid to drawing teachers, which enabled them only to keep the body and soul together, were passed in the plenary session of the Conference. The function terminated with a vote of thanks to the president and the surging of "Vande-Mataram", all standing.

## CHOICE OF CONGRESS CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Prof. P. A. Wadia, the President of the Freedom Group, has issued the following:—

There is a general feeling in the city that barring some exceptions the selection of candidates to contest the general elections for the Bombay Municipality has been very unfortunate. It is said that the criterion for election has been the record of service of the candidates. One is not competent to scrutinise the records of all the candidates selected but from knowledge of some of the candidates one cannot but feel that their past records of either service, sacrifices or views hardly bear scrutiny.

Referring even to some of the Parsi candidates selected by the Congress, not long ago, these were airing distinctly communal, anti-national and anti-Congress views and abusing Congress in the press and on the platform to their hearts' content. Some had unequivocally stated 'apropos' the Congress, that rather than merge in a party based on Nazi methods they would prefer mutilation. These candidates had put up strong pleas for separate communal electorates. They were creating this trouble at a time when the Congress was an illegal body and in the wilderness; Opposition to this pernicious move came from pro-Congress and other staunch Nationalist quarters. The move was, therefore, nipped in the bud. But with Congress in power, these reactionaries have, innocent of all notions of decency, rushed for being on its tickets, and inspite of certain knowledge of their reactionary past, have unfortunately been accepted as such, while those with untarnished records and service to the Congress and the cause of nationalism have been inexplicably left out. Perhaps those who are responsible for the selection have thought it wise to forgive and forget. But when the forgiving is reserved for erstwhile opponents and the forgetting is reserved for friends, one may well doubt the wisdom of such a procedure.

In the case of some new comers, it is difficult to understand their qualifications to represent a body with such noble and high national traditions of service of the people as the Congress. Most of these virtually stabbed the Congress in the back during the period of its long drawn out struggle with British Imperialism, making fantastic, communalist claims. While saying this, one must also commend the choice of Miss Perin Nariman and Mr. K. F. Nariman.

It is good to see that progressive parties are also contesting the elections. One hopes that they will take care to put up candidates with an unsullied record of nationalism and progressive views and will eschew time-lending their platform to time-servers and opportunists, devoid of any principles and integrity of thought or purpose.

## CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

### Parsi C. A. P. League's Candidates

The following Statement has been issued by the Council of the Parsi Central Association and Political League:—

"The Parsi Central Association and Political League have resolved to support the candidature of the following gentlemen who are independent candidates contesting seats from the undermentioned wards at the ensuing municipal elections:—1 Mr. Dara Vania A-I (Colaba); 2 Prof. Sohrab R. Davar A-II (Fort); 3 Dr. Sohrab P. Mehta D-15 (Mahaluxmi-Cumballa Hill); 4 Mr. Naushir Bharucha D-16 (Tardeo-Grant Road); 5 Mr. Muncherji E. Joshi F-27 (Dadar-Matunga).

"It will be seen that with the exception of one, the candidates are men of considerable experience of municipal affairs and have already rendered valuable services to the city. The only gentleman who has not been a member of the Corporation is Mr. Dara Vania, who is a promising young man with considerable practice in the local Courts. If returned the Association feel confident that he will discharge his duties to the satisfaction of the general public. The Association appeal to the voters to support these candidates who although do not stand on any particular ticket are sure to justify the confidence the voters may repose in them."

**RADICAL DEMOCRATS' CANDIDATES**

The General Secretary of the Bombay Radical Democratic Party, Prof. Nissim Ezekiel will be among the party's six candidates who will contest the forthcoming Municipal Elections. His constituency will be Umerkhadi. The party is setting up Mr. S. V. Pimpalkhare, General Secretary of the Municipal Workers Union, as its candidate in Tardeo and Mr. L. R. Ribello in Colaba. Radical Democrats will most probably also be set up in Dadar, Matunga and Mazagaon.

## Literacy Week In City

### Bombay Governor's First Public Appearance On Jan. 17

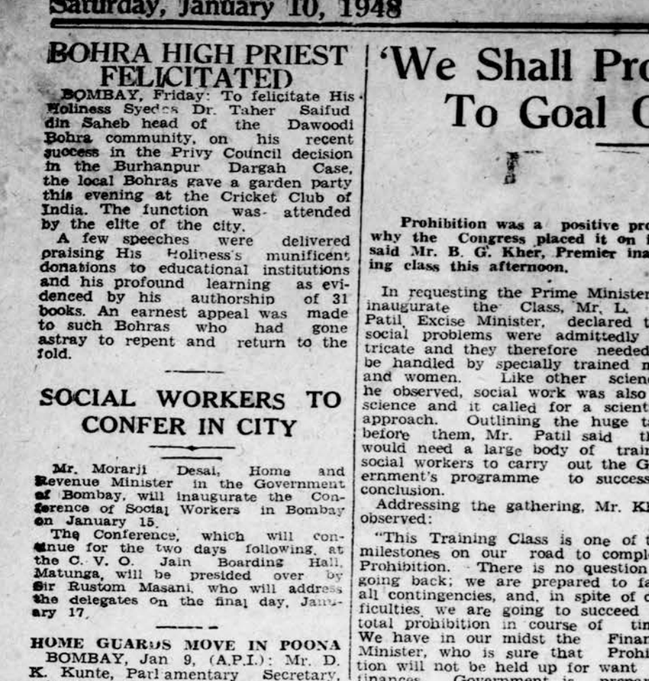
BOMBAY, Jan. 9, (A.P.I.): Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, will make his first public appearance on January 17 when he will inaugurate the literacy week organised by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee.

It is learnt that His Excellency agreed to the request of Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, on behalf of the Committee to associate himself with the celebrations of the Literacy Committee. The proceedings of the day will be recorded and broadcast by the All India Radio, Bombay.

The Committee's elaborate programme for the week includes elocution competitions for students, processions, speeches by leading personalities, screening of educational films and mass meetings.

**MORE FUNDS NEEDED**

The Government of Bombay last year decided to contribute fifty per cent of the expenses incurred by the Committee on its activities in the city. During the literacy week last year, the Committee collected more than Rs. 60,000 from the public to meet its expenditure. The Committee's activities have grown in volume and it is expected that this year's expenditure will exceed Rs. 3,00,000. The Committee, therefore, propose to collect this year more than Rs. 1,00,000 to finance its educational activities.


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## Disastrous Flood In Hungary

BUDAPEST, Jan. 8 (Reuter):—Twelve thousand persons lost themselves in the flooding of the river Tisza in Hungary, it was estimated here to-day. Two areas near the Soviet frontier have sent urgent appeals for Government help. The flood, which inundated 210,000 acres to depths of between 3 and 6 feet, are now beginning to recede.

### "EMPEROR OF INDIA" TO BE OMITTED FROM BR. COINS

LONDON, Jan. 9 Reuter).—As King George the Sixth has ceased to use the title "Emperor of India", the Latin contractions of the words "Indiae Imperator" are to be omitted from future British coins and the remaining words rearranged to give a balanced inscription.

An official of the Royal Mint said today: "The rearrangement may mean that certain of the words at present contracted will be given more fully but it will be several months before this is done and a considerable time before the public sees the new inscription."

Before the change can be made the approval of all the Dominion Parliaments is necessary.

### MOUNTBATTENS TO VISIT COCHIN

ERNAKULAM, Jan. 8 (API): The Governor-General of India and Lady Mountbatten will arrive in Ernakulam on February 10 on a two-day visit to Cochin in response to a long-standing invitation from the Maharaja of Cochin and arrangements to accord them an enthusiastic reception are now under way.


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*RAMANAND TIRTHA FORECASTS*

# 'All-Out Struggle In Hyderabad'

## Committee Of Action To Finalise Plan On Monday

**BEZWADA, Jan. 8 (API): Dealing with the next phase in the struggle of the State Congress, Swami Tirtha said that it would take all of non-violent non-co-operation, the lawyers to boycott courts, and Government servants to resign wherever possible. The merchant community as well as the wealthy can also hold up finances in many ways so as to weaken the hands of the reactionary regime.**

The students who had created history during the past four months should actively participate in the struggle by preaching non-co-operation to the masses and defying all orders that may be served on to restrain their activities. They should never under any circumstances go back to their institutions. The proscribed literature can be freely distributed including the banned newspapers. In addition to all these the "no tax" campaign will also be taken up wherever and in whatever measure possible.

**Swami Tirtha disclosed that he had already given instructions to all individual workers and added that the Committee of Action, which is meeting in Bombay on January 11, would finalise the plan which he expected to be implemented from the middle of this month**

"The Hyderabad Government has not sincerely tried to resolve the political deadlock. It has instead installed an interim Ministry whose personnel represent nobody other than themselves, observed Swami Ramanand Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress at a press conference here this afternoon.

**Swami Tirtha said that even after the standstill agreement there was no improvement in the internal conditions in Hyderabad. Unfortunately the Nizam seemed to be shaping his policy in accordance with the strategy of the Fascist organisation—the Ittihad-ul-Mussalmeen.**

**"The demands of the State Congress are clear" Swami Tirtha said. "The vast majority of the people want immediate accession to the Indian Dominion and responsible Government with the Nizam acting as the constitutional head. Unless and until these main demands are conceded the political stalemate will not be resolved and the State Congress will intensify the struggle."**

### GREETINGS TO KASHMIR

Referring to Kashmir Swami Thirth said that Kashmir was as important as Hyderabad. He conveyed his warm greetings to the brave people of that beautiful land in their struggle for freedom. He knew that he had got the full sympathy of Sheikh Abdulla President All-India States People's Conference for their struggle in Hyderabad. Later in the evening Swami Ramanand Thirth, addressing a huge gathering at the local Municipal High School premises, traced in detail the struggle carried on so far by the State Congress and appealed for more funds for continuing the struggle with more vigour.

**After four months of non-violent struggle they were now entering a new stage in their struggle. The autocratic Government with the help of the military forces at its disposal and with the assistance of the Ittehad Ul Mussalmeen volunteers ruthlessly tried to crush the spirit of the people. Even the mighty British Government could not suppress the Congress movement and he was sure that the Nizam could not crush them.**

### PATIALA TO LAUNCH MOVEMENT

**PATIALA, Jan. 8 (API): "A major clash and a fight between the people of the state and the Maharaja of Patiala has now become inevitable and we call upon every soul in the state to be prepared to make the utmost sacrifice for the establishment of full responsible Government", says a joint statement issued by Mr. Sundarlal, President Patiala State Praja Mandal, Jathedar Pritam Singh Gujran, President M. Shiromini Riyasti Akali Dal and Sardar Sampuran Singh, President of Patiala State Akali Jatha, rejecting the reforms announced by the Maharaja at his birthday Durbar.**

Enumerating the subjects reserved by the Maharaja for himself the statement says:

The inauguration of a constitution after full one year with 50 per cent responsibility and reserving for himself control of all services foreign policy, military and almost all other subjects, even after establishment of a responsible Government, reduces the reforms to a farce.

### KASHMIR AND CHINA

MADURA, Jan. 8, (A.P.I.): Dr. B. S. Moonje the Hindu Mahasabha leader who is on a short tour of the south arrived here last evening accompanied by Mr. K. S. Ramaswamy Sastri, Vice President of the Madras Provincial Hindu-Mahasabha and Mr. G. V. Ramachar, Vice President of the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha. The Hindu Mahasabha leaders were accorded a warm reception on arrival and were taken in a procession through the main streets of the city. They later addressed a public meeting which was attended by a large number of people

Dr. Moonje in his speech expressed the fear that the fighting in Kashmir might become prolong and would possibly develop into a civil war as in China. Mr. Jinnah he said had started the war in Kashmir because of the faith of the Congress in non-violence which had produced a defeatist mentality. Unless therefore they organised violence and defeated the enemy on the battlefield their swaraj would not be real but only a mirage.

### MYSORE MUSLIM LEAGUE'S RESTATEMENT

BANGALORE, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Doubts entertained in some quarters about the loyalty of Muslims in Mysore to the state and to the Indian Union and about their attitude towards other communities as also the fact that a large number of Muslim families are migrating out of the state, have evoked from the Mysore State Muslim League a restatement of their policy.

The statement issued by the League after the meeting of the Working Committee, said "the state Muslims are concerned with problems of Muslims in the state alone and that the state League is not affiliated nor connected nor controlled, directed or led by any outside organisation. The cardinal principle of the League since its inception has been the unflinching loyalty to the throne of Mysore and since August 15 to the Indian Union also."

The statement added the recent communal disturbances in Bangalore and "outrage perpetrated on the lives and property of innocent Muslims" were the result of outside influences which should be shunned and put down. Referring to the recent Muslim migration from the state the statement expresses the freeling that there was no need to adopt this policy in view of assurances given by Government that lawlessness would be put down firmly.

## *MAHASABHA LEADER'S PLEA TO CONGRESS*

### *Those Believing In 2-Nation Theory Must Leave India*

KANPUR, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, General Secretary of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, at a press here today said: "While Congress are swearing by democracy they deny the very basic fundamentals of democratic government and would not tolerate the growth of new political parties on different ideological basis."

The Congress leaders, Mr. Lahiry added, "now emphasise that political parties in free India should be formed on economic basis alone. Whether the future political parties should be on economic basis or on other lines must be left to the people to decide.

"Congress men have already raised the cry that Hindu Mahasabha and the R. S. S. and other organisations which they call communal should now cease to exist. They are unable to point out what crimes the Hindu Mahasabha has committed for which they demand its liquidation."

Mr. Lahiry stated that the Congress policy of nationalism based on the unity of Hindus and Muslims which was now an exploded myth had no justification. Muslims have now got their own homeland in Pakistan for which they had struggled and those of the Muslims who are now in the Indian Union are still supporting Pakistan and the two nation theory. Very few of them had as yet renounced their faith in Pakistan nor had any of them openly declared that they would stand and work for the unification of India. Those Muslims who believe in Pakistan and the two nation theory must be made to leave this country", he said.

## Belgaum Motor Workers To Strike

BELGAUM, Jan. 9, (A.P.I.): Workers in the motor vehicle trade in Belgaum district have decided to go on strike from midnight of January 10 as a last remedy for getting their demands regarding revision of pay and other amenities redressed. The workers, it is learned have been assured sympathetic support by a dozen trade unions in the city.

# U. N. Palestine Commission In Dilemma

### *Does Not Know How To Protect Itself*

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 9, (Reuter): The United Nations Palestine Commission, meeting for the first time today, faces a dilemma in the question: What security measures will be required to enable the Commission to accomplish its work in Palestine.

The General Assembly gave a mandate to this Commission on the assumption that there would be no difficulties in carrying it out but with the provision that if such difficulties arose they should be dealt with by the Security Council.

But the Commission cannot decide whether difficulties will arise until it arrives in Palestine. According to high officials here it would be an extremely delicate matter for the Commission in New York to decide beforehand that it will meet with hostile acts and arrive in Palestine complete with bodyguard.

This would be tantamount to prejudicing the willingness of the Palestine population to co-operate with the Commission

On the other hand, if the Commission arrives in Palestine and find it is unable to move freely, it may then be too late to appeal to the Security Council for protection taking into account the cumbersome machinery of the Council.

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations Organisation, said today that this was a question which only the Commission itself could decide and was not one within the competence of the Secretariat.

### *No International Force*

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 9 (Reuter): As the Palestine death roll since the announcement of the United Nations Partition Plan rose by another 17 the United Nations Palestine Commission, due to meet here for the first time this afternoon, prepared to face the problem of how to protect itself when it goes to Palestine shortly to work out details of the plan.

M. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General, said yesterday he would lay the problem of the Commission's safety before the Commission when it opens to-day.

He made no specific reference to any international security force, such as that mentioned in a Canadian proposal for an international force on the lines of the French Foreign Legion, and also denied that any conversations had been held among the big powers on an international force to keep order in Palestine or that U. N. O. had conferred with the small powers on troops contributions to aid the commission.

The small nations among the United Nations represented here were themselves showing little enthusiasm for a suggestion that they should form a small-nation force as proposed in the original Guatemalan scheme which was never thoroughly examined.

The Canadian proposal, which was for volunteers from all parts of the globe to form a small force to ensure the Commission's safety, was disclosed by a spokesman of the External Affairs Department in Ottawa and will probably be made when Canada takes her turn to preside over the Security Council during Feoruary.

It was feared in Ottawa that unless some such force was set up the Palestine Commission might be delayed in visiting Palestine, lacking any guarantee of personal safety.

The Commission is expected to hold a purely formal first session, it was learned here. After M. Lie opens the meeting a chairman and Vice-Chairman will be electd, M. Karel Lisicky of Czechoslovakia, one of the members of the original Palestine Committee on appears to be favoured as Chairman.

### CASUALTIES IN PALESTINE

A Reuter despatch from Jerusalem said that 17 persons were killed in street fighting and ambushes from dawn to dusk yesterday in the main cities of Palestine.

One British constable was killed and a British officer was shot in the back when his patrol was fired on near Tel Aviv. Jewish buses and taxis were twice ambushed on the Tel Aviv-Haifa road and two Jews were killed and 14 injured.

A heavy burst of automatic fire followed by several explosions in the old city are were heard in Jerusalem last night. British armoured cars moved off towards the old city, but quiet followed the first bursts of gunfire.

### EXPLOSIVES SEIZED

Reuter's Correspondent in New York cabled that the New Jersey State Police discovered and seized 85,000 pounds of explosives on a vacant farm at Wall Township, New Jersey, yesterday. Eight men found loading the explosives on to a trailer were arrested.

The prosecutor said he was "fairly certain" these explosives were connected with a shipment of 65,000 pounds of T. N. T. seized on a Jersey city pier while being loaded on to a ship for Palestine last Saturday.

## UNEXPECTED TURN IN RUHR STRIKE THREAT

HAMBURG, January 9 (Reuter)—Twelve thousand Hamburg dockers on strike for the past four days, were to resume work this morning, as threats developed into a general strike throughout the Ruhr in protest against the food situation.

The Ruhr union leaders are to decide this week-end whether or not to call a general strike" to call the attention of the world to our plight" a Reuter dispatch from Dusseldorf said.

In Solingen, Germany's Sheffield, 35,000 workers began a 48-hours stoppage last night. It was not clear whether miners would join a five-hour general strike in Essen, called for today.

Some Unions were even demanding strike action throughout the British zone. But Trade Union leaders were opposed to this.

## 'HARD ROAD' TO TRAVEL'

### Security Council Bent On Enforcing Palestine Partition Resolution, Says M. Lie

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 9 (Reuter):—Warning that it had a "hard road to travel" but that it can count on help from the Security Council, Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, opened the first session of the Palestine Commission here today.

Mr. Lie said: "You are entitled to be confident that, should it prove necessary, the Security Council will assume its full measure of responsibility in implementation of the Assembly's resolution (to partition Palestine).

"You have the right to assume that in such a situation, the Security Council will not fail to exercise, to the fullest, and without exception, every necessary power entrusted to it by the Charter in order to assist you in fulfilling your mission.

"Your task requires delicate negotiation, astute judgment, resolute determination, unfailing courage and irreproachable objectivity.

"You have a hard road to travel, I am, however, calmly confident of your ability to surmount all obstacles."

### SUSPENSION OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS TO PALESTINE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): A telegraph notification states that owing to widespread disturbances in Palestine all tele-communications traffic is liable to heavy delay and possible temporary suspension of services

### *India To Participate In U. N. Appeal For Children*

LAKE SUCCESS January 9 (Reuter): The Indian Government will participate "to the fullest extent" in the global "give one day" drive of the United Nations appeal for children, it was announced today by officials of the appeal

The decision which reversed India's original position was reached by the Indian Government after a month of negotiations with U.N.A.C., headquarters and a number of informal conferences at Lake Success.

## *Security Council Committee To Confer With Sjharir*

BATAVIA, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Members of the Security Council "Good Offices" Committee on Indonesia were flying to Singapore today with the Republican Premier, Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin, and are expected to confer with the Ambassador Extraordinary of the Republic, Dr. Sutan Sjharir. They are later expected to fly to fort De Koch, the principal Republican City of Sumatra, to have talks with the Republican Vice-President Dr. Mohamed Hatta.

The Republican reply to the latest cease fire proposals is expected to be delayed until after the Committee returns to Batavia tomorrow or Sunday.

Last night's Republican communique said that in accordance with Wednesday's announcement that the Republic was considering the measures it should take to participate, the Government had invited the East Indonesian Premier, Anam Agung Oedeh Agung, to visit Jogjakarta in order to begin discussions, Dr. Sjarifuddin told Reuter earlier that he thought it advisable to begin the talks without the Dutch.

## British Air Battle In Committee Rooms

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—A British aviation battle fought not in air, but in Committee rooms is reaching its climax with refusal of British Overseas Airways Corporation to accept 18 air Liners for use on London-New York air route, as recommended by Government Committee which has been inquiring into the dispute.

Questions are to be asked when Parliament reassembles on January 20. The Cabinet itself may have to intervene in the battle.

Tudors are manufactured by Pioneer Aircraft Designers A. V. Roe Ltd., whose Tudor four has been operating successfully on the South American air route.

A B.O.A.C. official, declining to comment on a report that Corporation officials would resign if their hands were forced by the Government, said today, "Tudor one is not an economic proposition for the North Atlantic route and we shall not accept the planes as they are present without a fight."

Sir Roy Dobson Chief of A. V. Roe, attended a board meeting in London today.

He said afterwards, "We have a perfectly good type of aircraft that B.O.A.C. did not appear to want and I want to know the reason why."

"We are awaiting for the publication of the report of the Committee which has been inquiring into the dispute," he added. "In the meantime we also await the modification standards which B.O.A.C. insist upon. Directly we receive those instructions the modifications required will be carried out."

## Plague In Madura

MADURA January 8 (API). Twenty-eight cases of plague attack of which 12 nave proved fatal have so far been reported in Madura.

This information was given by the Municipal Health Officer when he addressed last evening the Advisory Committee constituted by the Collector of Madura to deal with the outbreak of plague in the city.

The outbreak is confined at present to only Sellur, a locality on the northern bank of the Vaigai river and health authorities have taken adequate preventive measures to check the spread of the disease.


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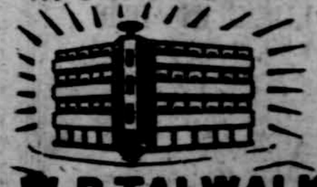
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Hightide 7.

### *To-day's Engagements*

DRAMA IN AID OF REFUGEES: Roop Kala Niketan are presenting "Nartaki", in aid of the refugees, at Capitol Theatre, Bori Bunder, on Sunday, at 9 a.m

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Brains-trust in Psychology at Wilson College, today (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m.

GANDHARVA SANGIT MANDAL: Vocal Music by Vatsalabai Parvatkar, at Laxmi Baug Hall, New Bhatwadi, today (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m.

DANCE BALLET: Mr. K. K. Shetty and his group of dancers and musicians will present Meerabai Dance Ballet and other variety entertainments supported by the talented Kathakali dancer Shreedhar in aid of Brahma Shri Narayana Guru Seva Samithi Katpadi, at St. Xavier's College Hall, on Sunday 11th January at 6 p.m.

"FREE FIRST AID CLASSES IN THE FORT": Khan Saheb D. S. Bharucha will start one First Aid Class from today (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Red Cross Building, Town Hall Compound, Fort.

SOUTH INDIAN SUBURBAN UNION: Music Concert by Mr. P. N. Vedamurti and party, at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle East, at 5-00 p.m., tomorrow (Sunday).

PUBLIC MEETING OF SAWANTWADI STATE SUBJECTS IN CITY: A public meeting of Sawantwadi State subjects residing in Bombay will be held at R. M. Bhat High School, Parel, tomorrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m., to consider and discuss the present situation in the State consequent upon the recent announcement of the grant of Responsible Government to the subjects by the Sawantwadi Darbar.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: A Social will be held at the Salon of the Society today (Saturday), at 5 p.m., when members are invited to meet some artists of the "Calcutta Group."

DR. SHRIDHARANI'S LECTURE: Dr. Krishnalal Shridharani, anthor and journalist, to speak on "India and the world", today (Saturday), at 12-30 p.m., in the Anatomy Hall, Grant Medical College.

VISUAL EDUCATION: Under the auspices of Bombay Geographical Association, K. Athalye, Inspector of Visual Instruction Government of Bombay will deliver a lecture on "Visual Instruction" at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Charitable Institution, opp. Charni Road Railway Station, Queen's Road, Bombay, today (Saturday), at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY ASTROLOGICAL SOCIETY: Mr. K. V Soman will deliver a lecture on "Elementary Astrology", at 4 p.m. and Mr. P. P. Joshi on "Seventh house, what does it signify" at 5 p.m., tomorrow (Sunday), at the Liberty High School, Princess Street.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association there will be a Reception to Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, today (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Peoples' Jinnah Hall near Congress House, when Sir Vithal N. Chandavarkar, will preside.

SHRI RAMTIRTH YOGASHRAM: Under the auspices of the Ramtirth Yogashram Yogiraj Umeshchandraji will speak on Tatva Chintan tomorrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. (N. S. T.), at Shri Ramtirth Yogashram, 448, Sandhurst Road.

H. L. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE: College day celebrations will be held today (Saturday), at 4 p.m. on College premises when Mr. A. D. Shroff, will be chief guest.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Owing to widespread disturbances in Palestine telegrams to all places in Palestine are subject to heavy delay. Telegraph services are liable to be temporarily suspended.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' UNIONS IN BOMBAY: The First Annual Meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Central Government Employees' Unions in Bombay will be held today (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m., at the Servants of India Society's Home, Girgaon.

DR. ARTHUR UPHAM POPE, is arriving to Bombay from Delhi by 'plane, tomorrow (Sunday) evening, by 5-30 p.m., at Santa Cruz.

DR. POPE'S LECTURE: Public lecture by Dr. Arthur Upham Pope, Chancellor of the Asia Institute of America on "World Unity and Cultural Individuality", at Sunderbai Hall, at 6-00 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst. The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar, will preside.

H.M.I. DOCKYARD WORKERS UNION: The Requisitioned Extra-Ordinary meeting of the General Body of the Union will be held at the Elphinstone Circle Garden today (Saturday) at 1-30 p.m.

CHARITIES' FETE: The Premier of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher will open a Charities Fete on St. Xavier's High School Grounds (near Metro Cinema) tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m.

AGARWAL PRINTING PRESS WORKERS UNION: A meeting of the workers of the Agarwal Printing Press was held under the presidentship of Mr. Bhagwandas Taliwal on Friday when a union of the Agarwal Press Staff was formed with Mr. Dayabhai Raoji as President, Mr. Jagannath Sukla as Secretary and Mr. Ganpatrao Sitaram as Treasurer.

NEW THEOSOPHICAL LODGE: The Theosophical Society has started a branch in Bandra, named the "Centenary Lodge", at Mehta Villa (near St. Andrews Church). It is open to all communities and meetings are held every Monday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m. (I.S.T.).

WORKERS' UNITED FRONT MEETING: In connection with the meeting of the Central Workers' United Front Committee's meeting to be held at Nagpur today (Saturday), Mr. Mukundalal Sircar, Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, has sent the following telegram to Mr. R. S. Ruiker: "Please withhold final decision unless Workers' United Front meeting attendance is thoroughly representative. Working class stands solidly against decontrol and enforced capitalist industrial truce along with repression and disruptionist labour policy as demonstrated by recent Bombay strike on 29th December."

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1st race: 1 Show On 2 Subh Laxmi.

2nd race: Carnival Queen, 2 Big Hearted.

3rd race: 1 Golden Memory, 2 Gay Count.

4th race: 1 Star Saphire, 2 Sweet Maryla.

5th race: 1 Game Bid, 2 Banshee.

6th race: 1 Shan-e-Hind, 2, Kunigal Star.

7th race: 1 Laxmi Vilas, 2 Parting Summer if ab-Near Image.

8th race: 1 Freewill, 2 Peppermint.

Choice Treble: Game Bid, Shan-e-Hind and Laxmi Vilas.

Flukes: Brilliant Sunshine and Here Again.

ARYA KREEDA MANDAL, THANA: The prize distribution ceremony of the Indian Games Tournament and the eleventh annual Athletic Sports meet held under the auspices of the Arya Kreeda Mandal, Thana, will be held at the Central Maidan, Thana, tomorrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, will preside and distribute the prizes.

## POLICE OFFICER FIRES AT RANDOM

BOMBAY, Friday.

Disorderly behaviour on the part of a police officer at Kurla culminated in injury to an innocent girl at Kurla on Thursday evening.

Inquiries reveal that a plain-clothed police officer on duty molested a young woman, who, fearing further mischief raised an alarm. This gave rise to excitement and a crowd soon gathered on the spot.

Fearing that he might be overpowered by the crowd the officer took out his revolver and fired at random. As a result a girl standing in the crowd was injured.

The police are inquiring into the affair.

### PROHIBITION ARRESTS

The Prohibition Department picked up 51 cases arrested 30 persons and seized 29 gallons of illicit liquor and 826 gallons of wash as a result of raids carried out during the week ending January 1, 1948, in Greater Bombay.

### LATE MR N. C. KELKAR

A meeting of the Committee appointed in connection with the requisition to be sent to the Sheriff of Bombay for calling a Public Meeting to mourn the death of Mr. N. C. Kelkar will be held in the Corporation Hall on Monday, the 12th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.), to select the Chairman for the Public Meeting and prepare draft Resolutions to be moved at the Meeting, etc.

BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE: During the second part of his tour of Maharashtra, Rashtrapati Dr. Rajendra Prasad will unveil the bust of the late Sheth Lallubhai Dipchand Jhaveri, father and founder of the Bombay Humanitarian League on Saturday the 31st January 1948 at about 4-30 p.m.

TWASHTA YUVAK SANGH: The annual general meeting which was postponed on account of want of quorum will be held on Sunday the 11th January at Pydhownie Mahakali Temple Hall at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY DISCUSSION GROUP: Monday 12th Speaker—Dr. R. V. Leyden, Subject—Germany after the War, Indian Merchants' Chamber (for members and their guests only).

ARYA SAMAJ KAKADWADI: Tomorrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m. Shri Swami Tyaganandji Acharya Gurukul Mahavidyalaya Ayodhya will deliver a public lecture on Importance of "Swadhyay".

S. I. SANGEET SABHA: Music concert by G. N. Balasubramaniam accompanied by Master Krishnan (Violin) and Palghat Mani (Mridangam) on Sunday, at 4-25 p.m., at the S. I. E. S. School Hall, Matunga.

## TO-DAY ON RAIDO

BOMBAY, Jan 10, (Saturday).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ravi Shankar (Sitar) 8-45 J. L. Ranade (M songs) 9-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Vocal) 12-0 p.m. Composite Programme (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Geeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 "You Asked for It" 4-20 V. H. Deshpande (Lalita Gauri) 4-55 Geet 5-0 Azim Khan (Sitar) 5-15 A programme for children (G) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Roshanara Begum (Vocal) 6-45 Pinakin Trivedi (G Geeto) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Zawwar Husain (Vocal) 7-30 Replies to listeners' letters (H) 7-45 Film Songs 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Recitation of Hindi poems from works of Vidyavati "Kokil" by B. M. Vyas 8-15 Utopias: More's Utopia (E) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Roshanara Begum (Vocal) 10-30 Ravi Shankar (Sitar).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Geet Ane Garba 5-45 p.m. Meenal Brahmandkar 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com. News 8-9 Pinakin Trivedi (Geeto) 8-15 Meenal Brahmankar (Bhavgeet M. G. Rangnekar) 9-0 V. H. Deshpande (Hem-nat) 9-30 Geet.

M. P. PATIL TO BROADCAST: Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, Bombay, will broadcast a talk in Kannada on Improvement in Agriculture from All-India Radio, Bombay, at 6-55 p.m., today (Saturday), on 41.44 metres.

### Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST: Dry weather next four or five days with extension of cloudiness over western Telungana, the Hyderabad Karnatak the Bombay Karnatak, Desh, Mawal, Khandesh and Gujarat during next three or four days.


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## RAINS IN RAWALPINDI

POONA, Jan. 9, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 9th January, 1948:—

Yesterday's western disturbance over Kashmir has induced a shallow low pressure area over the west Punjab and north Rajputana. The low pressure area is likely to move north-eastwards. A fresh western disturbance is affecting the North-West Frontier Province. Scattered light rainfall has occurred over and near the Punjab Hills. Rawalpindi has reported half an inch of rain.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 10TH EVENING:—Scattered rain or snowfall is likely in the North-West Province and along and near the Western Hymalayas. A few light showers may also occur in the extreme south of the Peninsula.

## WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 9, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours and the total rainfall from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 9th January, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 83 53 0 2.1 plus 1.9, Ahmednagar 83 — 0 1.5 plus 0.1, Bangalore 81 60 0 1.1 minus 2.1, Baroda 88 50 0 0 —, Belgaum nil, Bhopal 79 50 0 1.1 minus 0.1, Bhuj 81 53 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 89 69 0 0 minus 0.7, Delhi 72 49 0 2.2 plus 1.4, Karachi 82 XX 0 0.3 minus 0.1, Mahabaleshwar 75 57 0 0.7 minus 1.2, Mangalore 90 73 0 1.4 minus 2.0, Marmagao 80 72 0 0 minus 1.5, Poona 89 55 0 0.4 minus 0.9, Rajkot 83 50 0 0 minus 0.3, Sholapur 87 59 0 0.4 minus 1.4, Simla nil, Srinagar nil, Surat 91 60 0 0 minus 0.5.

## *A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY*

***There is nothing the body suffers that the soul may not profit by.***

—George Meredith

The Bombay Chronicle

## CORPORATION BUDGET

The budget estimates of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, as presented by the Standing Committee, reveal a deficit of Rs. 41.59 lakhs, which is proposed to be covered by an increase of 2 per cent in the General Tax. In the budget submitted by the Commissioner to the Committee the position was worse and he had accordingly proposed an increase of 3 per cent in the tax. But the Committee has improved it by reducing the expenditure. A fairly big deficit still remains and the 2 per cent increase in the General Tax leaves only a small closing balance of a little over Rs. 5 lakhs. As the Chairman of the Committee points out, this is too small a balance in these days of growing demands for civic amenities and consequent growing expenditure. This tendency is evident from the fact that the present is the fourth successive deficit budget for the Corporation. But this fact by itself need not cause any alarm so long as there is a good margin of taxable capacity in the city. Public finance, local, provincial or national differs from domestic economy in that in the former case the sources of revenue are far more elastic and expansive than in the latter. It is a healthy sign for a city or a province or a country to demand more public services and agree to pay for them. Indeed, there is more economy in the people transferring the organisation of several services from private to public enterprise. Of course, the limit is reached when the people's taxable capacity is exhausted. Bombay city has certainly not reached that limit, and there need be no anxiety to cut down desirable expenditure merely to show a surplus.

It is clear, however, that the city Corporation is fast reaching the limit of its taxing capacity, even making allowance for the possibility of the recent budget deficits being due partly to a desire for relief from Government. It is in any case time the resources of the Corporation, severely strained in recent years, were duly amplified so as to cope with the fast increasing demands thereon. In presenting the present budget to the Corporation Mr. V. B. Gandhi, Chairman of the Standing Committee, suggested various ways in which the Bombay Government could help the Corporation. As an immediate measure of relief to tide over the crisis caused by a big deficit he has asked for a subvention of Rs. 45 lakhs, not at all an unreasonable demand, considering that during all the war years the Corporation has been called upon to cope with the huge problems of medical relief, water supply and primary education of a suddenly and vastly increased population in circumstances far beyond the normal responsibilities and powers of a city. For the ensuing years Mr. Gandhi has suggested three ways: (1) a periodical subvention, (2) Government's relinquishing in favour of the Corporation a provincial tax, and (3) allowing the Corporation a share in some of the taxes at present levied and collected by the Government. Frequent subventions from Government tend to weaken a local body's capacity to be self-reliant. Mr. Gandhi himself prefers the second method. The main point is that the Corporation's taxing capacity should be increased. In which particular way or ways this can best be done is a question that deserves to be considered by an expert Committee. The Shroff Committee has already been appointed by the Government to consider the question of giving financial assistance to the Corporation and we are sure the Committee will give serious thought to the various detailed suggestions offered by Mr. Gandhi. There is need for increasing the taxing powers of Provincial Governments and also the Central Government in view of the clamant public demand for various State services. The public should, therefore, strongly support Mr. Gandhi's plea for integrating the fiscal structures of all the three administrations, Municipal, Provincial and Central.

## Kashmir And Security Council

The Security Council will take up the question of Kashmir on the 15th of this month because it is not at all likely that both the delegations will be able to reach New York earlier. It is interesting to note that many people and countries have welcomed India's reference of the dispute to the United Nations as a blessing. For, it gives the Security Council the opportunity to "repair" its "prestige" which has been so badly damaged through its failures to settle so many Big Power wrangles. It may, therefore, be taken for granted that the members of the Council, or, at any rate, the great majority of them, would make an all out effort to secure a peaceful and satisfactory settlement of the dispute in order to open, at last, the record of positive achievements.

Much depends on the Pakistan Delegation's attitude for securing such a settlement, which is possible if Pakistan leaders only release themselves from the thrall of the obsession of "face". The issue, as Mr. Setalvad explained, is simple, namely, that of raids on Kashmir from and through Pakistan territory by tribesmen on a military scale and with modern arms. No legalistic arguments or attempts to obscure the issue by introducing other matters can hide this fact. Nor can anything obscure the character and urgency of the matter. The Security Council cannot be made to believe that the raids are not military aggression or that they do not constitute a very imminent threat to peace between two member States. If Pakistan delegates are wise and sufficiently far-sighted they will guide themselves according to this inevitability. And if they do, they will receive the help and co-operation of India. The Government of India has established its "bonafides" by taking the dispute to the Security Council for settlement by an international body. It has given another proof of its "bonafides"—a proof already commended and appreciated, as it should be, in international circles—in what an important American newspaper has described as "the elements of an eminently fair settlement .... put forward by India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru". If they are wise they will be able to realise that the only sensible alternative is the Indian offer, which is also the only alternative that any international body can accept and sponsor. If they are far-sighted they will be able to see that the consequences of the failure of a peaceful settlement will be harmful to all but ruinous to Pakistan, internationally, politically, militarily and economically.

## *Frankly Speaking*

### Spurious Reforms

It has now become customary for several State rulers to take in the people with deceptive reforms which really do not really transfer power to them. A wide franchise is promised but the legislature elected under it is allowed utterly inadequate powers. The Executive is not predominantly elected and even that is not responsible to the legislature. The Patiala ruler, for example, offers adult franchise but only half of the Ministers will be elected by the legislature at present. And there is no mention of the Executive being responsible to the legislature. Naturally the people are not enthused by such reforms. Thus even in Baroda there is still a deadlock between the ruler and the people's representatives. The people in every State justly demand that the new constitution should be formulated by a representative Constituent Assembly. If a ruler does not wish his State to be merged in the Indian Union, it will be to his interest to concede the just rights of the people to determine their own constitution.

### Advance Prohibition

The Prohibition Enquiry Committee, appointed by the Madras Government to investigate the working of prohibition in sixteen districts of the province, is reported to have recommended to the Government that the whole province including the Madras city should become dry by October next. Considering the success of the movement already achieved in the province, the enthusiasm displayed by the people and their offer of wholehearted co-operation with the Government, the Committee's recommendation, we expect, will be substantially accepted by the Government. The Bombay Government, too, is in right earnest in promoting prohibition as fast as possible, as may be gauged from the Government's efforts to train a large number of Prohibition Officers. Addressing the Officers' Training Class the other day, Mr. B. G. Kher pointed out that though Government would lose Rs. 9 crores of excise revenue, the province would gain several times more, financially and otherwise. The benefits of prohibition are now no longer doubted by the public and we trust the movement will spread to the whole province without any avoidable delay.

### Statesmanship Or Insanity

Here is an interesting bit of news from Lake Success: "The United Nations Palestine Commission, meeting for the first time to-day (Friday), faces a dilemma in the question: What security measures will be required to enable the Commission to accomplish its work in Palestine?" It is now admitted that the General Assembly, when voting away Arab Palestine, had facilely assumed that no difficulties would arise; and now the Commission does not know what would happen! All this is proof of the utterly irresponsible and cynical complacency with which the majority of U.N.O. members chose to ignore repeated and serious warnings. But the amazing thing is that some of the Commission members still wishfully think that they would receive the co-operation of the population. Are these people sane statesmen or a case for an alienist? And the horrible tragedy is that their persistence in this insanity will set the whole middle East aflame and have world-wide repercussions.

## Disciplinary Action By B.P.C.C.

Sir,—I enclose herewith a copy of the letter addressed by me to the Congress President in connection with the disciplinary action taken against me by the B.P.C.C. nearly 7½ months ago. I have resigned as an Ordinary member of the Congress and have withdrawn the appeal pending before the Congress Working Committee for the last over 7 months in view of the decision of the Socialist Party, Bombay, to contest the ensuing Municipal elections independently of the Congress.

May I please request you to publish a gist of the above facts in your esteemed paper and to criticise editorially the gradual disappearance of the element of democracy in the Congress, wherein, these days, an important seat even in the Provincial Congress Committee can remain vacant for over 7 months and probably for the entire year for which a member is elected:—Yours, etc.

G. G. MEHTA.

(In his letter, dated Bombay 7th January 1948, to the President of Indian National Congress, Mr. Mehta writes:—"With reference to my letter dated 22nd May 1947 preferring an appeal to your predecessor, Acharya Kripalani, as the then President of the Indian National Congress, against the Disciplinary action taken against me by the B.P.C.C. and their reply given to me by him dated 5th July 1947, I have to request you to withdraw my said appeal in view of the facts and I have resigned the membership of the Indian National Congress and have intimated this day to the General Secretaries, B.P.C.C. accordingly."

# City Voters To Have Right Of Recall

## *SOCIALIST BID FOR PEOPLE'S RAJ IN CORPORATION*

**The right of recall of the Councillors by the electorate as a direct means of popular democratic control over the City Municipal Corporation, a practical short term housing programme to be implemented immediately, mobile health services & extended hospital accommodation, extended municipalisation of Social and utility services and workers' participation in their management, a plan for enhancing municipal finances and the creation of a City beautiful are some of the high-lights of the manifesto issued by the Socialist Party in connection with the coming municipal elections.**

### *TEXT OF MANIFESTO*

The manifesto says:

"For very many years there have been two cities in our metropolis: the city of the rich and the city of the poor. The Bombay Municipal Corporation has generally worked in the interest of the city of the rich and has neglected the city of the slums. The Socialist Party enters the forthcoming elections to reverse the position.

Adult franchise has put the control of the city, for the first time, in the hands of the working people. The Socialist Party will strive to make the control effective. In the past, few Councillors have maintained regular contact with their Wards; and the voters have lacked the means to assert such contact.

**The Socialist Party will, therefore, seek an amendment to the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act—an amendment that will give the voters the right of recall. Fifteen per cent of the voters in a constituency will then be empowered to demand the recall of the Councillor who has failed to discharge his duties.**

The right of recall will make control of the voters—now the entire population of the city—over the Municipal Corporators complete and effective.

#### COMMUNITY CENTRES

The Socialist Party stands for the fullest extension of democracy. To enable every citizen to creatively participate in civic affairs, we shall work for the establishment of Community Centres in every division of the City. These Community Centres, democratically run, will influence and control educational, medical, cultural and co-operative activities in the locality. Each Centre will become the focus of rich and variegated community life and will provide a basis for the functioning of direct democracy.

The Community Centres will provide facilities for education as also for entertainment, reading rooms, lecture-halls, clubs for women and children, amateur theatricals, milk distribution, co-operative enterprises—these are among the activities that the Community Centres will undertake. These Centres will restore to the people the boons and the blessings of good neighbourliness.

The Socialist Party believes that the people's long term and short term requirements, their major demands and minor inconveniences all deserve careful attention of the Municipal Corporation.

#### HOUSING

The most pressing problem today is housing. As important as the need for new buildings is the need of maintaining the existing houses in good condition. The Socialist Party has a short term programme of thousands of temporary hutments, its long term programme includes the construction of at least thousand two and three rooms flats fitted with gas, electricity and other modern conveniences every year for the next 10 years. Such flats will in course of time become the normal residential quarters of the city's working population.

Immediately the Socialist Party aims at giving the Municipal Commissioner powers to carry out repairs, provide electric lights and sanitary conveniences and annual whitewash in the buildings of recalcitrant landlords and to recover the expenses. No building in the city need remain dilapidated dingy or dirty.

Medical aid will increase in many ways. Mobile dispensaries will bring assistance to the invalid's door.

The Community Centres will include a health section which will have a doctor and a nurse attached to it. Serious cases will get hospital attention without any delay or inconvenience. Hospital accommodation, for that purpose, will be suitably increased.

#### HEALTH SERVICE

The Socialist Party proposes to fill up glaring desideratum in the city's health organisation: there will be separate homes for convalescents. These changes will lead to a co-ordinated health service; worked out in co-operation with the hospitals and medical practitioners in the city that will assure prompt and inexpensive air, preventive and curative, to every citizen in every ailment. There will thus be a sort of health insurance scheme worked out by the Municipal Corporation.

The Socialist Party will work for the building of Rest Houses, in the beautiful environs of the city, where the working people of Bombay can find rest, health and communion with Nature during their holidays.

Educational facilities will be extended to include secondary and technical training. In the next ten years these forms of education must become universal and gratuitous. As a beginning a few thousand stipends will be given to deserving students of the primary schools for pursuing higher studies.

The Community Centres will have creches and nursery schools. They will also be equipped with all the aids to adult education. Through evening classes and labour colleges education and culture will be widely spread.

City's traffic transport will be given the highest priority by the Socialist Party. More buses and wider net-work of their routes will be worked out. The transport services will improve because the Socialist Party will be able to evoke the most effective co-operation from the workers.

#### WORKERS' CONTROL

The Socialist Party's constant endeavour will be to maintain the highest possible level of wages and the best possible conditions of work for the Municipal employees. It will foster trade unionism among the employees and will evolve a machinery that will enable the workers to contribute their share in the organisation of various Municipal services. The school teachers, for instance, will get representation, through their unions, on the Schools Committee, and B.E.S.T. employees on the B.E.S.T. Committee. This extension of democracy to functional sphere will, we are confident, improve the service and enhance the efficiency because workers' participation in the organisation of Municipal services brings them dignity and contentment.

The Socialist Party pledges its support to the gumasthas and assures them that it will improve the administration of the Shop Act and move the Municipality to approach the Government for amending the Act so as to provide the gumasthas with living wage, social security, provident fund and other recognised amenities.

The Socialist Party will move the Municipal Corporation to give all aid to the refugees in their rehabilitation.

The Socialist Party will accelerate the implementation of the various schemes, now before the Corporation for the increase of water supply.

The radical solution of Bombay's problems of over-crowding is the immediate implementation of the plans of Greater Bombay.

#### MUNICIPAL SOCIALISM

There are services essential to the well-being of the citizens; it will be the endeavour of the Socialist Party to socialise these services, through co-operative and municipal ownership. The first among them is milk supply.

To provide pure milk to the citizens and to restore milk to cups of tea and coffee are pressing necessities. Municipal eating houses will provide wholesome and inexpensive meals to the increasing number of citizens who eat away from home.

Our people's hunger is not for rice and roof alone. They want beauty and art around them. The Socialist Party desires to commission the talented artists of the city to beautify schools, community centres and other public buildings in the city with murals depicting the glorious and incomparable heritage of our people.

The city needs municipal theatres, art galleries, orchestras and other forms of artistic expressions for the people. To provide these expressions and to get them loyal support of the artists and art-loving people will be the constant endeavour of the Socialist Party.

Man needs relaxation for his body as for his mind. Open spaces for playgrounds, gymnasiums, swimming pools, sports, athletic and hiking clubs rowing boats are among the amenities that the Socialist Party expects from the Municipal Corporation.

For better civic life the Municipal Corporation will organise People's Guards open to young men and women in the city. Those Guards will help the running of the Community Centres and other popular activities in the city.

Public baths, with hot and cold showers will help the people to keep clean and cool.

To raise additional revenues needed to finance the extended activities of the Municipal Corporation the Socialist Party proposes to municipalise cinema houses, gas company, dairies, etc.

#### FINANCE

Municipal Banks and Insurance Company will be other means of mobilising finances for the Corporation. The Socialist Party will suggest measures to make the Corporation the principal sharer in the unearned increment in the urban land values. Every measure will be taken to shift the burden of taxation on the shoulders that have the economic strength to bear them.

The Socialist Party hopes to create conditions wherein the people can help the Municipal Corporation to build a beautiful city of healthy men and women, clean in body and mind, and wedded to liberty and equality."

# PRACTISE PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL HYGIENE

## Dr. Jivraj Mehta On Objective Of National Health Programme

### *CONVOCATION ADDRESS AT COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS*

BOMBAY, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): "The objective of a National Health Programme should be to provide the individual with adequate curative and preventive medical facilities not in relation to his capacity to pay for them but in relation to the requirements of his physical and mental condition," observed Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Director-General of Health Services, Government of India, in his convocation address at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay, on January 9.

The implementation of the Bhore Committee's recommendations, Dr. Mehta said, would involve an expenditure of Rs. 1,000 crores in ten years. Though the present financial resources of India would not permit it for some time, they could not sit idle. The altered conditions demanded a reconsideration of the whole situation to enable the carrying out of necessary measures for medical relief and Public Health to meet the conditions brought to the notice of the country in the Bhore Committee's report.

FOUR-FOLD PROGRAMME.

Dr. Mehta, therefore, put forward a four-fold health programme which would make provision for (a) training of medical and ancillary personnel; (b) education of the people to preserve their health through the practice of personal and communal hygiene.

Dealing with the training of medical and ancillary personnel Dr. Mehta said that there was need for laying greater emphasis on the training of non-medical workers. They could, with adequate supervision by doctors, be made to perform a wide variety of curative and preventive duties in a well organised health programme. Preventive inoculation, sterilisation of water supplies, elimination of flies, mosquitos and other insect pests were all measures which could be undertaken by persons with relatively small periods of training. That was all the more necessary because the cost of their training was relatively less than that required for medical education.

PLEA FOR DOUBLE SHIFT OF CLASSES.

With regard to medical education, it was desirable to raise the number of colleges, but the more urgent need was to raise the admissions to individual colleges, which could be done by providing a double-shift of classes for laboratory subjects. For the clinical instruction of additional students, Dr. Mehta suggested utilisation of the existing hospitals in cities, where medical colleges exist, which were not so far utilised at present. Such an arrangement would facilitate quicker outturn of doctors every year at a relatively cheaper cost than by further increase in the number of medical colleges in the country.

As regards expansion of the existing Health Services, Dr. Mehta said, one of the steps necessary was the "coalescing of the Medical and Public Health Departments in the provinces into a single organisation so that the fullest possible measure of co-operation between the two branches of Health Administration may be secured. Without such co-operation it is not possible to develop reasonably good—services in many fields, for example, maternity and child-welfare work, control of infectious diseases, including Tuberculosis and venereal diseases, and supervision of the health of school children.

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES.

In view of acute shortage of steel and cements essential for the construction of permanent hospital structures, Dr. Mehta added, they should concentrate on constructing 30-bedded primary health centres or small dispensary hospitals, about 2,500 of which would be needed for the whole country to meet the short-term programme recommended by the Bhore Committee.

Such structures would last 10 to 15 years by which time, Dr. Mehta hoped, it might be possible to put the long-term programme recommended by the Bhore Committee into effect.

Dr. Mehta expressed the opinion that the services of practitioners of the indigenous system of medicine could be utilised for a wide variety of functions, particularly in the preventive field, with adequate training given to them either as part of their curriculum or at a later stage before admission to public service.

MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Dealing with the problem of Medical Research, Dr Mehta proposed that a small cess on drugs and medical appliances entering the country from abroad could be imposed statutorily in order to provide an annual source of income for the Indian Research Fund Association, the premier organisation for the promotion of Medical Research in the country. He also suggested that apart from the Central Government, the provinces should also contribute their share to the cause of Medical Research.

## DR. AGARWAL ON CURE OF MYOPIA

Prevention and cure of short sight was the subject at the Sydenham College of Commerce, addressed by Dr. R. S. Agarwal, eye specialist of Delhi. He said that it was a wrong belief that fine print reading caused short sight or myopia. The cause of myopia was an effort to see at a distance and this could be easily proved by retinoscopy. Fine print reading was actually an aid to eyesight.

To prevent and cure myopia it was necessary to get the natural habit of blinking, but not of winking. Daily reading of the Suellen test-card at ten to twenty feet distance was an effective aid to prevent myopia. He recommended that the Suellen test-card should be hung on the wall of each class-room in the schools and colleges, and the students should read it daily silently from their seats with both eyes and each eye, avoiding pressure on the eye-ball.

Dr. Agarwal will be giving practical demonstration on Tuesday in the premises of the Superintendent, Victoria Gardens, Bombay.

## TÊTE-A-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**The Minister replied in an emphatic "No" when asked as to whether Mahatma Gandhi's recent statement that decontrol had brought down the prices of commodities was applicable to the United Provinces.**

—Lucknow report of Press Conference held by the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies.

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At a Press Conference on Thursday Mr. Asoka Mehta explained that the Socialist Party wanted the people to know that it proposed to convert the Congress into a Socialist Congress.

By quitting it?

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Pleading for peaceful and friendly relations between India and Pakistan Sir Stafford Cripps points out that the Indian and Pakistan leaders "have long experience of the interdependence of the two countries in many ways."

But for the present the short and sweet experience of complete and separate sovereignty has it.

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Protesting against the freezing of the 55 crores, Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, Pakistan's Finance Minister accused India of "bad faith" and "aggression."

The Muslim League has always paid Congress the compliment of attempted imitation.

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In a recent meeting the Council of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League is reported to have passed a resolution extending whole-hearted support of the Provincial League "to a democratic Government which ensures social justice and equal economic opportunities to all its citizens without any discrimination."

In Pakistan as well as in India?

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The Dutch Government has warned the 3-Nation Committee that it would reserve its right to freedom of action if a "cease fire" agreement was not reached shortly.

On, of course, just and reasonable conditions, which, it goes without saying, are the conditions formulated by the Dutch.

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On his return to Holland, Dr. Beel, the Dutch Prime Minister, said he was "very optimistic" about future developments in Indonesia.

Thanks to the loyal, noble and generous Allies, who made possible the Allied-trained equipped, armed and transported the heroic 84,000—with more to follow.

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Commending his Plan to the U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. George Marshall urged that "delay in the plan would mean that our national security is at stake and we, in effect, shall live in an armed camp."

But in the meantime the question of top-priority must come first: the 1948 elections.

## Patil's Appeal To Respect Nationals Of Iran

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., in a press communique, says:—

Representations have been made to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee pointing out that a few nationals of Iran, popularly known as 'Iranis', were victims of the recent disturbances in the City. While the Congress has always condemned disturbance of peace in any shape or form, the wrath alleged to have been shown against our Irani friends is particularly regrettable. As responsible citizens of Free India, we must know that Iran is both our friend and neighbour. There are friendly and neighbourly relations between the Government of India and the Government of Iran. Very recently we have exchanged Ambassadors. While giving Reception to Mr. Ali Zaheer, our Ambassador to the Court of Teheran, the citizens of Bombay have conveyed their feelings of goodwill and fraternity to the people of Iran. We must in this country give that respect and treatment to the nationals of Iran as we would wish our countrymen to be given in Iran.

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## *LOUIS SIGNS FOR TITLE DEFENCE BOUT*

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (U.P.A.): Heavyweight champion Joe Louis today signed to defend his world title, probably for the last time, against Jersey Joe Walcott or "another suitable contender" that the 20th Century Club could provide, at a New York ballpark next June.


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# BARODA RULER PROCLAIMS REFORMED CONSTITUTION

## Consembly With Limited Powers Promised: Council To Be Reconstituted

### Prajamandal Dissatisfied

BARODA, JAN. 9 (API):

**A REFORMED CONSTITUTION BASED ON RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AND COMPLETE AUTONOMOUS VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION WILL COME INTO OPERATION FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1948, ACCORDING TO A PROCLAMATION ISSUED TODAY BY THE MAHARAJA OF BARODA.**

**The proclamation also provides for a Constituent Assembly which will submit a draft Constitution, which does not however cover a number of subjects. The Executive Council is also to be reconstituted "so as to make it perfectly representative in character", although the appointed Dewan will continue.**

**THE PROCLAMATION HAS CAUSED GRAVE DISSATISFACTION IN PRAJA MANDAL CIRCLES.**

In the course of the proclamation the Maharaja announced that a constitution framing Assembly will be appointed consisting of persons elected on the basis of adult franchise. It will submit to the Maharaja a draft constitution which the Maharaja will promulgate "with such modifications or alterations as he may consider suitable or necessary".

#### Interim Govt.

The Maharaja also announced his intention to reconstitute his Executive Council, at present consisting of five members besides the Dewan, of whom there are three non-official members selected from the Dhara Sabha (Legislative Assembly), and, pending the promulgation of the new constitution, an Interim Government will be created by the addition of popular members "so as to make it perfectly representative in character".

The proclamation gave the general outline within which reforms in the constitution will be carried out, but made it clear that certain subjects "shall be excluded from the purview of the contemplated modifying legislation". These include the Ruler's prerogatives, patronage etc., the constitutional relationship of the State with the Dominion of India, control of the military and police and superintendence, direction and control of elections.

The proclamation states there will be two Houses of Legislature, the Lower House being constituted on the basis of territorial, constituencies and universal adult suffrage for men and women, without any reservations or weightages. The Upper House will be partly elected and partly nominated.

The Council of Ministers, excepting the Dewan, will be chosen after consultation with the leaders of political parties in the Legislature, and will be jointly responsible to the Legislature and the Maharaja. The Ministers will be liable to vacate office on a vote of no-confidence by both the Houses or loss of confidence of the Maharaja.

DEWAN NOT ELECTED

The Dewan who will be appointed by the Maharaja will preside over the meetings of the Council and will deal with, among other things subjects reserved by the Maharaja.

The following is the schedule of the reserved subjects:

1. The Ruler and his prerogatives; Patronage; the Ruling family; Succession to the Throne; The Palace and the Privy Purse.
2. Constitutional relationship of the State with the Dominion of India as defined in the Instrument of Accession and constitutional relationship on all matters not governed by the Instrument of Accession.
3. Privy Council.
4. High Court and the appointment of Judges; Chairman and the members of the Public Service Commission.
5. The military and police.
6. The protection of the legitimate interests of minorities.
7. The summoning and dissolving of the Legislature.
8. The superintendence, direction and control of Elections.
9. Emergency powers in case of break-down of the constitution and residuary powers.

### Baroda Praja Mandal Chief Criticises New Reforms

(From a Correspondent)

BARODA, Jan. 9.

Mr. Chunilal P. Shah the President of the Baroda Raj Praja Mandal has issued the following statement on the proclamation of the Baroda Government. History repeats itself. The reforms are not worth their salt.

Baroda Government learns that a prince who wants to keep military and police with him and who wants to keep minorities at his command to disunite the people, one who keeps Public Service Commission at his sweet will and who wants to declare at his desire the emergency powers is not at least, a constitutional monarch. I am going to call the Working Committee and the Maha Samiti.

even obligatory duties much less to carry on Responsible Government.

Various speakers urged the Rulers and subjects of the States to make Gujarat a great province.

Mr. Kanayalal Desai, President of the G.P.C.C., said that Gujarat, Kathiawar and Cutch should form one unit and the States should follow the directive of the States Ministry of the Indian Dominion like the Orissa States.

Darbar Gopaldas Desai, who presided over the conference, said that in the absence of British bayonets, the Rulers were powerless before the might of people, and it was in their interest to respect the wishes of the people.

### KATHIAWAR PRINCES TO MEET V.P. MENON

RAJKOT, Jan. 9, (API): Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary to the Indian Ministry of States, is scheduled to arrive here on Tuesday to discuss questions of common interest with the Ruling Chiefs of Kathiawar States on January 17.

### NO TAX CAMPAIGN IN BANSWARA

#### Praja Mandal's Move For Responsible Govt.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9, (API): The working Committee of the Banswara Rajya Praja Mandal has issued instructions to the Kisans of the state to refuse payment of land revenue till the establishment of full responsible Government in the State.

The meeting regretted that while great changes had taken place in the country, the ruler of Banswara had not taken any steps to establish democratic rule in the state, and resolved to take non-violent and constitutional steps to attain the principle of full Responsible Government. As a first step the Committee decided to start a movement for non payment of land revenue.

### SACHIN IS SAFE

#### Publicity Officer Repudiates Rumours

SACHIN, Jan. 9, (API): The publicity officer, Sachin State, today repudiated the report that Law and Order in the State had collapsed and that the Nawab was, therefore, expected to confer with the States Ministry in New Delhi.

The administration is functioning smoothly, the Publicity officer states and H. H., who is in Dumas does not intend to go anywhere, but will make his usual winter tour in the State.

### New Hyderabad Minister's Warning To Terrorists

HYDERABAD, January 9, (API): Mr. G. Ramachar, Minister for Agriculture in the Interim Cabinet broadcasting from Hyderabad radio station last night warned the terrorists that stern action would be taken by the Government if they continued their activities. Terrorist activities would no longer be tolerated in any shape or form, he declared.

### States' Nominees On Central Education Advisory Board

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9, (API): Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Prime Minister of Bikaner, Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Prime Minister of Jaipur, Mr. G. P. Pillai of Travancore. Mr. A. P. Pattani, Dewan of Bhavnagar, and Saiyd B. H. Zaidi, Chief Minister of Rampur, have been nominated by the Government of India to represent the Indian States on the Central Advisory Board of Education in India, according to a press communique.

### Governorship Of Trieste

Rome, Jan. 9, (Reuter): Mr. Leif Egeland, South African High Commissioner in London, is understood here to have been suggested by Italy as prospective Governor of the free territory of Trieste.

### Follow Orissa's Example

#### GUJARAT STATES WORKERS' CALL TO RULERS TO MERGE IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 9, (API): The two-day session of the Gujarat States Workers' Conference concluded today after passing a resolution calling upon the Rulers of the States to follow the footsteps of Orissa States and join Bombay Province instead of making a futile attempt to establish Responsible Government in their territories as there was hardly any State in Gujaat which had adequate resources to perform


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For failure to display price-list and for failure to mark retail prices on packs of "Bicycle Seconds 808" playing cards, BHUPENDRA N. PAREKH and KANTILAL R. THAKKAR were convicted. The former was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 210 or to suffer two months and one week's rigorous imprisonment and the latter to pay a fine of Rs. 110 or to undergo one month and one week's rigorous imprisonment.

For importing rice without a permit, TATYA CHANGOO and DAJI GOVIND were convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment each.


### UNION FLAG IN NIZAM'S STATE



Mr. K. M. Munshi, Agent General for India addressing the gathering after hoisting the Union flag at the Bolarum Residency immediately after his arrival.

# DUTCH-INDONESIAN TALKS MAY COLLAPSE ON 'CEASE FIRE' ISSUE

**BATAVIA, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Unless compromise on the Indonesian "cease fire" issue is reached before next week the Dutch-Indonesian negotiations sponsored by the Security Council's "Good Offices" Committee are in danger of collapsing, it was reliably learned here tonight.**

If the talks collapse then the possibility of the dispute being referred back to the Security Council or of the Dutch resuming the right of "freedom of action" (as they did just before carrying out 'police action' last year) might then face the "Good Offices" Committee, it was stated.

DECISION ON SUNDAY

The climax of the present situation—described by Dutch sources tonight as "critical"—is expected on Sunday.

With Holland's co-operation, the Republican Ambassador Dr. Sutan Shahriar and the Vice-President, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, are returning to Batavia, a spokesman of the Netherlands East Indies Government said today. Dr. Shahriar, coming from Singapore, and Dr. Hatta, from Sumatra, are expected to reach Batavia tomorrow with the Republican Premier, Dr. Amir Sharifuddin who left Singapore for Sumatra by special plane today.

The "Good Offices" Committee will fly on Sunday to Jogjakarta with the Republican delegates, including Dr. Hatta, and Dr. Shahriar.

PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Breaking its silence about the progress of negotiations, the "Good Offices" Committee today said it would complete discussions on its latest informal suggestions to the two parties at the week-end meeting with the Republicans.

DUTCH AMENDMENTS

The Dutch delegates, the Committee said, had recently submitted "final amendments" to the proposals of the suggested truce agreement and had formulated a number of principles as the basis of a political settlement.

These proposals were formally discussed by the Committee with the Dutch Cabinet Mission headed by Dr. Louis Beel, which returned home this week and with both the Dutch and Republican delegations on board the United States Navy transport "Renville" in Batavia harbour.

DUTCH STATEMENT ON TUESDAY

THE HAGUE: The Dutch Government is expected to make a statement on the situation in Indonesia at next Tuesday's meeting of the Dutch second Chamber, it was learned here today.

'INTERIM' FEDERAL GOVT.

The East Indonesia Government was prepared to co-operation in forming a Provisional Federal Government in readiness for such a "United States", according to a "communique" issued at Macassar, Celebes Island, today.

The "communique" said, East Indonesia would also be prepared to take account of the position of the Indonesian Republic.

The formation of an Interim Federal Government was approved last week-end by the Dutch Premier, Dr. Louis Beel.

The six Indonesian Ministers to participate in the Nine-man Federal Cabinet are expected to be chosen tomorrow by the Dutch Lieut. Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, from candidates submitted to ten non-Republican Territories in the Archipelago, of which Indonesia is the biggest.

### MAKE IT EFFECTIVE

#### W. Bengal Move To Make Untouchability Penal

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): The West Bengal Legislative Assembly today unanimously adopted a Non-official resolution congratulating the Indian Constituent Assembly on its declaration making Untouchability a punishable offence under the Fundamental Rights.

The Assembly was of the opinion that Government should take all possible steps to make the declaration of the Constituent Assembly effective by law so that the efforts for removal of Untouchability might be crowned with success. It also appealed to the people of West Bengal to engage themselves in the work and revitalise the Social life of the Province.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday next.

### 'Infallible' Remedy For Prickly Heat

**LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): A remedy for prickly heat which he says he has never known to fail is advocated in a letter to the "British Medical Journal" today by Dr. C. F. Wilson a member of the Colonial Medical Service, writing from Nairobi, Kenya.**

**"If a solution of perchloride of mercury in water, one in five hundred is dabbed twice daily over the affected area and allowed to dry on the skin, the trouble is finished in my experience within two or three days and further occasional application prevents its return", he says.**

### Syud Hossain Function Terminates Abruptly

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 9 (A.P.I.) Severe criticism of the Indian Press in general was made by Dr. Syud Hossain, India's Ambassador-designate to Egypt, at a reception given to him today by Mr. G. M. Calcuttawala, at which local journalists and a number of prominent public men were present.

Dr. Hossain's speech was strongly resented by some journalists and hot words were exchanged between them and the speaker. Feelings ran high and the function was terminated abruptly by the chairman.

Mr. A. R. Rais, speaking on behalf of local journalists, strongly resented Dr. Hossain's criticism of the Indian Press and said it was this "gutter press" which was responsible for winning the freedom of the country. He also refuted the charge that the Indian newspapers had been largely responsible for the communal disorders in the Punjab and other places. The disorders were the outcome to political factors and the communal attitude of leaders.

Dr. Hossain, objected to Mr. Rais's trend of speech and, raising his voice said it was not a proper occasion for a political debate. He asked the chairman to call the meeting to order. Mr. Rais, however, continued his speech and hot words were exchanged between him and Dr. Hossain.

Mr. Rais was ultimately persuaded to sit down and the chairman invited questions to be put to Dr. Hossain.

A journalist, referring to Hyderabad asked what Dr. Hossain suggested as a solution to Hyderabad's political situation and relations with India in view of the Nizam having declared independence.

Dr. Hossain replied that the question was hypothetical as Hyderabad had not yet attained independence. Some local journalists pointed out that Hyderabad was independent as evident from the Firmans issued by the Nizam. Dr. Hossain retorted that he was in Delhi when the Standstill Agreement was signed and he could say with knowledge that Hyderabad was not yet independent. This was followed by an exchange of words between Dr. Hossain and some journalists, and the chairman terminated the meeting abruptly.

SYUD HOSSAIN'S STATEMENT

After the meeting Dr. Syud Hossain issued the following statement:

"I was invited by Mr. Ghulam Mohamed Calcuttawalla, founder of the "Meezan" to attend a reception of local journalists and address them. On going to the place of the meeting, however, I found that besides many local journalists, there were quite few others who were not 'bona fide' journalists. There were one or two persons who obviously came to the meeting for the purpose of heckling and to frustrate its object. I pointed out to the Chairman that this sort of thing was contrary to the accepted procedure in such conferences, and I could not be a party to an irresponsible debate. Two of these gentlemen thereupon made wild accusations that I was opposed to freedom of opinion, and one of the them even made the astounding allegation that I had insulted H.E.H. the Nizam.

"In view of the calculated misrepresentations from such quarters that was bound to follow, I feel it desirable to place facts on record.

### Munshi Meets Nizam

HYDERABAD, Jan. 9 (API): Mr. K.M. Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, had an interview with H.E.H. the Nizam yesterday afternoon. The interview lasted 20 minutes.

Mr. Munshi lunched with Mir Laik Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, yesterday.

### INDIAN TROOPS SURPRISE RAIDERS, KILL 250

(Continued from Page 1)

had been burnt down by the raiders three days ago on the Pakistan-Jammu border on the Suchetgarh side this afternoon Mr. Alexander and party accompanying Mr. Gulam Mohamed Bakshi, Deputy Head of the Emergency Administration, Jammu and Kashmir, were startled by shots ringing behind them across the road. A bullock and three men were killed.

Later investigation showed that a small group of raiders had again penetrated into the area in an effort to probe an under belly of Jammu—a Suchetgarh group of village.

### 'AZAD' KASHMIR CHIEF'S DESIRE

#### Asks Pakistan To Send Him To Lake Success

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9, (UPI): Information reaching New Delhi from Jammu suggests that Sardar Mohammad Ibrahim, leader of the so-called "raiders" in the Kashmir territory, has decided to proceed to Lake Success to personally represent before the Security Council the case for what has been described as "Azad Kashmir Government."

Sardar Mohammad Ibrahim is further reported to have intimated to the Pakistan Prime Minister that he may be allowed necessary support and facilities in this connection.

Commenting on Sardar Ibrahim's attempt to proceed to Lake Success tional Conference told the United a spokesman of the Kashmir Na-Press of India special representative. "If the Pakistan Government give the facilities asked for by Mr. Ibrahim, that will mean the sure admission that the Pakistan Government is behind the invasion of Kashmir". "Of course, he added, "Sardar Ibrahim has no legal status to be allowed anywhere near the Security Council meeting unless the Pakistan Government chooses to include him in their delegation. He would welcome that. Because then the Pakistan Government will come out in true colours and officially share the responsibility of mass brutalities, looting and murders which recently had taken place in Kashmir."

### Sk. Abdulla In City

BOMBAY, January 9 (UPI): Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Head of the Emergency Administration in Kashmir and Jammu, arrived in Bombay this afternoon by air from New Delhi. He will be leaving for New York tomorrow in connection with the Kashmir issue before the Security Council.

Prior to his departure from New Delhi, the Kashmir leader met Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India when he is reported to have discussed the latest Kashmir situation. He also called on Mahatma Gandhi.

GOVERNOR RECEIVED SHEIKH ABDULLAH

BOMBAY, Jan. 9, (API): The Governor of Bombay received Mr. Sheikh Abdullah of Kashmir at Government House.

### PAKISTAN CIVILIANS FIRE ON GURKHA TROOPS

JULLUNDUR Jan. 8, (API): Some armed Pakistan guards forcibly kidnapped a Sikh of village Mulakot Lopoke on January 5, and took away eleven head of cattle, says a communique issued by the East Punjab Government. Armed Pakistan civilians crossed the border at village Kotli (Gurdaspur) on January 4, and were seen cutting standing crops. They also fired on Gurkha troops and retreated when fire was returned.

A few shots were fired from Pakistan side towards village Khojki Chak on the night of January 5/6.

Fourteen Muslim women were recovered in Gurdaspur district.

# Marathon Curfew In Karachi

## Union Representative Asks For Protection And Facilities For Evacuees

KARACHI, Jan. 9 (A.P.I.): Karachi is today peaceful under the Curfew which began at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Except for a two-hour break on Wednesday and four-hour break (from Noon to 4 P.M.) today the curfew has been continuous.

The curfew will now not be lifted till 8 A.M. on Saturday. Thus when it is lifted tomorrow Karachi will have had the longest curfew—of 84 hours in its history.

No incidents were reported today.

**Most of the offices of the Pakistan and Sind Governments were closed.**

The Premier of Sind, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, in an interview late tonight, said that the situation in Karachi was well in hand and that Karachi was quiet and peaceful.

Mr. M. A. Khuhro said the total number of Hindus in the refugee camps in Karachi was about 4,000. Another 1,300 Hindu evacuees had come from upcountry and were in transit.

"Fifteen hundred persons had been dealt with for breaking the curfew", said Mr. Khuhro, "and about 900 had been held for trial on charges of rioting and looting."

The District Magistrate of Karachi in a notification this evening states that curfew will be continued upto 2 P.M. on Saturday January 10.

From Sunday, the Curfew will be enforced from 6 P.M. to 9 A.M. daily until further notice.

VISHWANATHAN'S PLEA FOR "PROPER PROTECTION" OF MINORITIES IN SIND.

Mr. V. Vishwanathan, Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan in a statement said today that his policy was not to encourage the evacuation of non-Muslims from Pakistan, but at the same time he and the Government of India were of the view that the fullest facilities be given to those who decide to go.

"I had made representations to the Government of Pakistan and to the Chief Secretary and the Home Secretary to the Government of Sind, that anyone who opted out to India should be provided facilities by the authorities", he said.

"There are pockets of Sikhs near Karachi in respect of whom I had been denied facilities to move them out on pretexts succeeding one after the other.

"I told them that I had repeated requests from the Sikhs that they wanted to be evacuated Sikhs from Sukkur have also been coming to Karachi under escort provided by the authorities in Sukkur.

"I have been taking them in closed vehicles to the Gurdwara and also in closed vehicles to the docks, and have already evacuated 600 Sikhs.

"But unfortunately on January 5 a party of 50 Sikhs arrived with police escort provided by the authorities of Sukkur, but without any information either to the local authorities or to me. They detrained in Karachi.

"I felt sure that I would have escorted them safely with police help to the Gurdwara which has been used as a transit camp, and thereafter to the ship if I had received prior information.

ESCORT IN OPEN CARRIAGES

"I had the help of the shipping companies in all my efforts for desired evacuation. Unfortunately, the party arrived at the railway station without information to anybody, and the Sind police engaged open carriages to escort them to the Gurdwara from where I had already evacuated 600 Sikhs.

"On that day, however, 150 other Sikhs who had been offered passage preferred to wait for a week.

"The party of 50 Sikhs from the railway station in open carriages was followed by a Muslim mob which stoned them all along the way and collected around the Gurdwara and attracted a large mass of Muslims. Soon after, at noon, I got information of all that had happened to the Sikhs. I found out that all senior officers were at a Port Trust Committee meeting. I was informed that the District Superintendent of Police had rushed to the spot. There were already not less than eight armed policemen guarding the Gurdwara.

"I am of the opinion that they could have saved the Sikhs if they wanted, but they failed.

"I reiterate that I do not want anyone in Sind or Pakistan to go to India, but I am of the view that anyone desiring to do so, must be given proper protection and full facilities to do so."

JINNAH VISITS REFUGEE CAMPS

Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah and Miss Fatima Jinnah, accompanied by the Premier of Sind, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, toured the riot-affected localities in Karachi today. The Quaid-e-Azam and party also visited refugee camps in the city.

PAKISTAN MINISTERS ALSO VISIT CAMPS

Four Ministers of the Pakistan Government, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Mr. Ghulam Muhammad, Mr. Fazlur Rahman and Mr. J. N. Mandal, today visited Hindu refugee camps in Karachi. They made a detailed inspection of the camps at the Swami Narayan Temple and the D. J. Sind College and it is understood they were generally satisfied with the arrangements made.

BUSY DAY FOR SUHRAWARDY AT KARACHI

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier Mr. H. S. Shurawardy, ex-Premier camps and toured the affected localities. He is expected to leave Karachi for Calcutta via Delhi by air on January 10.

ONE INJURED IN FIRING ON REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (A.P.I.): One person was seriously injured when a police officer in Phatak Habashkhan fired on a crowd of refugees who attempted to break the police cordon to occupy vacant houses this afternoon. Fifteen persons were taken into custody on the charge of infringing the Punjab Public Safety Act.

MADRAS HUNT FOR ARMS

MADRAS, January 9 (A.P.I.): A city-wide search for illegal arms was carried out by the police today under orders of the Commissioner of Police.

The police searched mosques as well as hotels, residential quarters and 'beedi' factories. The searches went on peacefully and in one place in Washermanpet some sword-sticks and knives were seized.

7 LAKHS REFUGEES IN EAST PUNJAB

SIMLA, Jan. 9 (A.P.I.): According to official estimates there are at present about seven lakhs of Hindu and Sikh refugees in camps in East Punjab. Of these, over five lakhs are in refugee camps in Ambala Division.

### INDO-CHINA WILL FIGHT ON

RANGOON, Jan. 9, (Reuter): Dr. Pham Noocthach, Deputy Premier of the Vietnam (Nationalist) Government in Indo-China, declared here today that the Vietnamese would carry on their fight against the French — which has just entered its second year— "until the last French soldier is driven out of the country."

The Vietnam leader, newly arrived in Rangoon to wish Burma well on the attainment of her independence, said he hoped to enlist the help of other Asian nations in the Vietnam struggle.

"The French in their desperation are making frantic efforts to placate the ex-emperor Bao Dai to save their Indo-China colony but we are determined to crush such French moves", the Vietnam leader said.

The High Commissioner, Emile Bollaert's duplicity will not save French Imperialism and if Bao Dai joins them we shall treat him as traitor".

TWO YEARS CASUALTIES

More than 300,000 Vietnam civilians, he said, died through French military action in two years.

The Vietnam Deputy-Premier estimated French loss as 30,000 killed and an equal number of wounded in one year's warfare.

Dr. Phan Noocthamon dismissed as "French inspired fiction" recent reports of the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Ho Chi Minh Vietnam President.

HO CHI MINH AT VIETNAM H. Q.

Dr. Ho Chi Minh he said was busy at the Vietnam headquarters which is the scene of the heaviest battle for Vietnam freedom".

### IS STALIN DEAD?

**LONDON, Jan. 9, (Reuter): Last night, after rumours that M. Stalin was dead had been sweeping Europe for 24 hours, Moscow was still silent.**

**The rumour started in Berne, Switzerland, whence they were cabled round the world. The newspaper "Berner Tagwacht" carried an article headed "Stalin Dead?" declaring that no denial had been obtained from any Russian quarter in Berne.**

**The newspapers emphasised that similar rumours in the past had brought immediate denial from Russian official quarters.**

**Throughout today Russian embassies in European capitals were receiving a stream of telephone enquiries about M. Stalin's health.**

**During the day Reuter received enquiries from Britain and overseas.**

### Travancore Battalion For Kashmir

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 9, (UPA): A battalion belonging to Travancore State Forces will be shortly proceeding to Kashmir to join the Indian troops, according to reports published in the local press. Responsible quarters have neither confirmed or denied the report.

SARDAR PATEL FOR JAMMU

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9, (API): Sardar Patel is leaving for Jammu tomorrow morning on a brief visit.


# Saga Of Enterprise

**The House of Tatas celebrates its Diamond Jubilee this year. There is hardly any other institution in India which has done so much in such a variety of ways for the industrial and scientific advancement of India. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" publishes a special article next Sunday in commemoration of the occasion.**

### Art for Marx' Sake!

**The Soviet artist is told what and how he must paint and the critic informed what he must say about "Realist Art." An enlightening feature for laymen as much as artists.**

### New Year Revolution

**Britain is passing through another bloodless revolution. And blue-blood is most affected by it—along with barrow-boys and sundry other high and low "Spivs".**

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**An amusing story of two boxers and a girl!**

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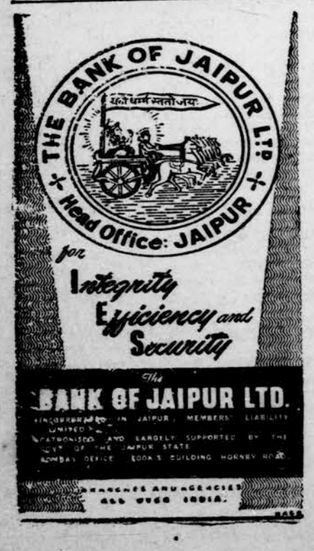
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## "SARDI" REVIEWS OUR SCREEN

### Super
**PERSIAN TALE**

Central Studios' GUL BAKAVLI, released yesterday, purports to be an ancient Persian legend retold by Rustom Modi.

While it falls within the realm of pure fantasy, it is yet reported to take into account the realities of existence and to portray the quest of the ambitious who often learn, too late, the lesson that success is never so far as when it seems nearest, and that there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

The Pooviah sisters have contributed their dances to fit into the pattern of the legend. The music and the melodies are promised as being of a high order, the composer being none other than Feroze Dastur.

This picture, by the nature of its subject and its settings, is a departure from the general run of hackneyed pictures. Its players are Feroze Dastur, Menaka, Udwadia and Jamshedji.

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### Krishna
**SUSHILA TURNS GVALAN**

In his second production, GVALAN, far less pretentious and much less ballyhooed than "Draupadi", Baburao Patel has resorted to the all too familiar triangular story of love and jealousy. The characters are as stereotyped as the situations. One expected more originality from our old critic.

Shyama, a milkmaid, and Kedar, the head strong son of a Raja Saheb, enact their love idyll against a background of disapproval from the old man and jealousy on the part of Sheela who happens to be madly in love with Kedar. The spurned woman and the father join forces, this resulting in a battle royal between them and the lovers.

Sushila Rani sports about as the village maid, with Trilok Kapoor as the man who ignites the fire of her heart. Bipin Gupta stalks about in a rage as the Raja Saheb, and Madhuri in the role of Sheela goes green with envy.

Pandit Indra's lyrics set to music by Hansraj Bahel, are a feature of this production. Baburao behind a pen, can create far more fireworks than behind a megaphone.

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### Majestic And Broadway
**KANU DESAI TURNS PRODUCER**

It was invited to a preview of Kanu Desai's GIT GOVIND, not so long ago. The picture has its points, mainly in the art direction, but even here I found Kanu Desai's sets less satisfying than those in "Bharat Milap," and "Ram Rajya"; or it may be that one's vision grows stale seeing the customary murals and over-lavish costumes in picture after picture.

The story wanders into a labyrinth of situations with not one but several climaxes piled on top of one another, ever after the poet Jaidev quits his home in search of God and arrives at the temple of Jagannathpuri, where he meets the pujari and his fair ward Padma. The two fall in love and Jaidev's deification of their affection to the eminence of the Radha-Krishna idyll, makes them the target of the wrath of the Brahmins and the 'shaktas', whose power is based on the blind belief of the people in orthodox customs.

Quite a number of miraculous happenings bestrew the footage and Jaidev composes his famed "Git Govind" with the help of Krishna himself. But jealousy deprives him of the authorship of the verses and ends in a sentence of death being inflicted on him, thus making him "the first poet-saint to preach, live and conquer all by love, in the language of the synopsis.

I found Leela Desai's over-acting in the role of Padma, irritating, though she has considerable photogenic qualities. Prem Adib as Jaidev manages to infuse sincerity into his role, while David's diabolic Mahmantri, though rather wooden, is yet compelling.

On the whole, the film provides fair entertainment.

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### Lamington
**ANOTHER RAJKAMAL PICTURE**

Based on the stageplay of one Mr. Vartak, Rajkamal's ANDHON-KI-DUNIYA, to be released this evening, is said to highlight the love of father and daughter for each other. This promises to be a departure from the normal romantic routine; however, one can be certain of finding an amorous twist somewhere in the story.

Advance reports indicate that the photoplay "raises different social and domestic issues and seeks to answer them one by one."

Directed by K. Date, the leading roles are enacted by Leela Chitnis, Munawar Sultana, Manmohan and Mahipal. Dewan Sherar's lyrics and the music of Vasant Desai are features of the production.


Kumar—star of "Doosri Shadi."

# Current Photoplays


Nirupa Roy in Ajit Pictures' "Guna Sundari", released yesterday at the Swastik.

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### Royal Opera House
**PRAKASH MYTHOLOGICAL**

After a spate of indifferent social pictures, Prakash have reverted to mythology in BHAKTA DHRUV, now in its last week's run. While the picture does not attain the high standards of their "Ram Rajya", it yet contains a certain amount of spectacular appeal by virtue of its lavish settings for which Govind Chintaman and S. Chavan must take the palm.

The erstwhile story of royal renunciation is considerably brightened by Pandit Girish's screen-play which depicts Narad engaged in his gleeful pranks just when the preponderance of gloom threatens to cast a pall over the audience.

Narad sets out to prove to Saraswati, his contention that devotion is a greater virtue than wisdom. For this purpose, he uses Raja Uttanpad as a guinea-pig. The Raja's first wife being barren, he takes a second spouse, only to discover that both the wives give birth to a son apiece. Dhruv, the first wife's son, is heir to the throne—a fact that causes jealousy in the second wife who desires her own son to mount the gadi. Her envy drives little Dhruv to the forest where he receives enlightenment and learns to aspire after a heavenly rather than an earthly diadem.

The story, replete with age-old superstitions and beliefs, is enlivened by the antics of Jeevan's Narad. Shashi Kapoor plays the title role with the necessary stoicism, Mridula is sincere as his mother, while Shanta Rin is supremely melodramatic as the second wife.

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### Minerva
**A FAZLI FILM**

Only the sparkling trio of Begum Para, Nargis and Karan Dewan, contributes to the popularity of what would, without them, be a dull affair along familiar lines.

Nargis plays a poor girl, who is befriended by a rich society woman played by Para. The bond of friendship between the two grows so strong that it does not snap even when the husband of one falls for the other.

Sibtain Fazli seems to have drawn much out his fine cast. The music of Ghulam Haider proves to be light and appealing.

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**NOTE**

It is regretted that in yesterday's Foreign Film section, the Paramount picture "DEAR RUTH" was inadvertently announced as showing at the Regal rather than the STRAND where it is the current comedy attraction.


Feroze Dastur—star of "Gul Bakavli".

## Textile Workers Threaten Strike

BOMBAY, Friday.

A one-day protest strike of the textile workers of the City is threatened by the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) unless steps are taken before the end of the month by the Bombay Millowners and the Government regarding the payment of the annual bonus to the workers.

The Managing Committee of the Union at a meeting held on Wednesday pointed out that the annual bonus is usually declared before the end of a calender year, and is paid in two instalments in January and March; but last year's bonus has not yet been declared.

The Union has addressed a letter to Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister requesting him to compel the Millowners to declare the bonus or to move the Industrial Court. In the alternative, the letter suggested to the Labour Minister to call a Tripartite Conference on the question.

## B.E.S.T. Strike Ends Today

BOMBAY, Friday

The three day old strike of the scheduled staff of the B.E.S.T. is called off and 1,250 clerks will resume work to-morrow. This decision was arrived at, today by the Executive Committee of the Union, on a definite assurance given by the Bombay Municipality B.E.S.T. Committee that full justice will be done to Mr. G. L. Patil and that there will be no victimisation.

It is recalled that the scheduled staff went on strike on Thursday as a protest against the dismissal of Mr. Patil, Secretary of the Union.

## Handling Cargoes "Essential Service"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): The Central Government has declared the handling of cargoes in the port of Bombay as a service of vital importance to the community with effect from the 31st December, 1947.

## AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

### No Permits Needed To Sell Tractors And Ploughs

The Government of Bombay has amended the freezing Order and the price control Order in respect of agricultural machinery so as to remove tractors and tractor-drawn mouldboard ploughs from the purview of these Orders. No permits are now required for selling tractors and tractor ploughs and the prices of these machines are no longer controlled by Government. The amended Orders have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of January 9, 1948.

**TEXTILE EMPLOYEES' BONUS QUESTION**

The Government of Bombay has referred the dispute between the Millowners' Association Bombay, and the employees in the Cotton Textile Mills in Bombay City, who are its members, regarding the employees' demand for bonus for 1947 to the Industrial Court for arbitration on January 9, 1948.

## Procurement Price For Food Grains

The Government of Bombay has already announced that paddy, rice, wheat, jowar and bajri voluntarily offered by cultivators, would be purchased from December 16, 1947, up to October 31, 1948, at Rs. 1-8-0 per maund of 82-2/7 lbs. for paddy and Rs. 2 per maund of 82-2/7 lbs. for rice, wheat, jowar and bajri above the purchase rates that were in force just prior to December 16, 1947. In order that the benefit of the enchanced prices should also reach those producers who sold these foodgrains to Government earlier in the current crop year, it has been decided to pay the difference in prices for all the sales made to the Government from October 1, 1947 to December 15, 1947. Claims for payment of difference in price should be made to the Grains Purchase Officer, Bombay for sales in Thana and Kolaba districts and to Mamlatdars, and Mahalkaries in all other districts.

## HOMEOPATHIC DOCTOR CONVICTED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston and a Special Jury.)
Emperor
vs.
1. John Duke.
2. Rozario F. D'Souza.
3. Santan D'Souza. ..... Accused.

The prosecution case was that the complainant Luciano Pinto his sister, father and aunt were living in a building at Sonapur Lane as sub-tenants of accused 1 who is a homeopthic doctor. Disputes arose and on 25th May 1947, accused 1 brought one Inas Coutino and his wife to the room of the complainant, asked the complainant to permit them to occupy part of the room and in spite of the protestations of the complainant left some of their luggage there. The complainant having latched the door of the room from inside, prosecution case was that the three accused with the help of some "mavalis" forced open the door and a scuffle ensued in course of which, at the instigation of accused 1, accused 2 and 3 were alleged to have thrown one Thomas Sequeira, a guest of the complainant who happened to be there, out of the window. Thomas Sequeira died as a result of this fall from the second floor without regaining consciosness. On that all the three accussed were charged with housebreaking by night. Accused 2 and 3 were also charged with the murder of Thomas Sequeira, and accused 1 with abetment of murder.

Accused 1 was acquitted of abetment of murder but convicted on the charge of housebreaking by night and sentenced to 6 months' R. I. on that charge.

Accused 2 was acquitted by murder but convicted of housebreaking by night and sentenced to one year's R. I.

Accused 3 was acquitted on all charges.

Mr. M. N. Talpade and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

Mr. N. Kazi defended all the accused.

## Arrested For Burning Altar In Church

MADRAS, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): God and stomach-ache were indirectly responsible for the arrest of a man here last evening who burnt down the altar of a local church.

The man told the police he was having acute stomach pain for some days past and God had appeared to him in his dream and asked him to burn down the altar which he did "faithfully".

This man, the police said had also a previous conviction to his credit for another act of vandalism in the city.

## PORT-TRUST EMPLOYEES' UNION

### Secretary Resigns

Mr. I. S. Patel, General Secretary of the Port Trust Employees Union, writes:—

It is with greatest regret and reluctance I have to sever my connection from the office of the General Secretary of the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union which position I held for well-nigh over twenty years. With the whole-hearted co-operation of my colleagues and other workers, the Union has now been established on the principles of real trade union movement. It owns a building of its own worth over Rs. 40,000 built out of the Union's fund. An equivalent amount has been distributed by way of benefits. At the present critical economic times, it is our patriotic duty that all the efforts should be directed towards production of more wealth to strengthen and stabilise our economic life and circulation especially in the matter of food and other articles of necessities of life.

I am proud to say that the workers of the Bombay Port Trust strained all their nerves to help the prosecution of the last world war though it was not of our seeking or benefit even at the cost of the war when we most cooperate with the people's Government even at the cost of a little sacrifice.

I know the settlement of disputes usually takes a little longer time in the process of arbitration but our popular Labour Minister Sjt. Nanda whose sympathetic attitude towards labour are well-known has been trying his level best to accelerate the process of settlement of trade disputes.

There cannot be a more sympathetic person towards Labour at the head of the Cabinet at the Centre than Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who is an ex-President of the Trade Union Congress.

I know the reasoning of the workers of the Bombay Port Trust is sound and robust and their will not ignore my appeal to them. We have to honour the tripartite agreement arrived at Delhi among Labour, Capital and the Government. But having regard to the attitude at present taken up by a Section of the workers, there is no alternative left to me but to sever my long-standing connections with the Union interests of which were always cherished by me.

I once again sincerely appeal to the members of the Union to put the cause of the country before self. We are fully aware of the food shortage in the country and efforts made by our popular Governments to import food grains from abroad. If the machinery of unloading the ships is paralysed, what can Government do to relieve the distress of the people? The workers should subordinate their petty differences for the general good of the country and help in unloading food grain consignments so that the distribution thereof may not be dislocated or disturbed. I hope this appeal will bear the response it deserves.

I on my part assure the workers that I shall be always ready in the service whenever I am called upon to render it with my love to my workers. May better counsel prevail before it is too late!

## Iranian Nationals In Bombay

The Consul for Iran writes:—

"Since the commencement of rioting and disturbances in the city and Province of Bombay, as a result of which numerous restaurants belonging to Iranian nationals were attacked and looted and several Iranians lost their lives, the Consulate of Iran in Bombay has spared no pains in taking all possible measures of approach to the Government here for due and adequate protection to be afforded for the safety and security of the lives and properties of the Iranian nationals and also for adequate compensation and reparation to be made for such losses already suffered by them, in this respect.

Very recently when the disturbances and rioting again broke out after a short lull five Iranian restaurants were attacked and looted in one day and two Iranians were killed. The Consulate of Iran immediately as usual moved in the matter by officially writing to the Government here and the Consul personally paid a visit to the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, and brought to his notice the seriousness of the situation and the anxiety and nervousness of the Iranian nationals in the city who had called at the Iranian Consulate in very large numbers and had demanded protection of their lives and properties in the same manner as the Indian nationals in Iran enjoyed every protection and lived and carried on their numerous avocations in complete safety and security. The Consul also met Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Bombay, on the subject. Both the Hon. the Home Minister and Mr. Patil were most obliging and courteous and stated that every measure for the protection of all the residents including the Iranians had been and would be taken. The Consulate also reported the latest incidents to the Iranian Embassy at New Delhi and to the Government of Iran. The Government of Iran have telegraphed to this Consulate in reply that a note has been lodged with the Indian Embassy at Teheran and that the Iranian Embassy at New Delhi has been telegraphically instructed to lodge a similar note with the Government of the Indian Union.

The Consulate of Iran in Bombay takes this opportunity to bring to the public notice that the Indian nationals in Iran of all communities alike irrespective of religion, caste and creed enjoy complete safety and security of their lives and properties and carry out their business without the least molestation of any kind whatsoever. It is, therefore, expected ano trusted the Indians here would not fail to extend their hands of brotherhood and fellowship to the Iranians in this country who are absolutely neutral, non-communal and non-partisan and are their neighbours and friends from ages past.

## Indian Representative On Korea Commission

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): India will be represented in the opening meetings of the Korea Commission set up by the United Nations General Assembly by Mr. K. P. S. Menon, India's Ambassador in Nanking, says a press note.

The Commission is expected to meet at Seoul (southern Korea) on January 12.

## MR. BHAWANJI A. KHIMJI

### Elected Vice-President Of E.I. Cotton Association

At the meeting of the Board of the East India Cotton Association, held on Friday, Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas and Sjt. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji, M.L.A., M.C.A. were unanimously elected as President and Vice-President respectively.

Mr. Bhawanji was born at Khamgaon on July 28, 1902. He is a connecting link between the Congress organisation and the commercial community of Bombay. He took to business much in his young age. He is the senior-most partner in the well-known old-established cotton firm of Messrs Arjun Khimji and Company and a Director of the Arjun Khimji Ginning and Pressing Company. For many years continuously he has been a Director on the Board of the East India Cotton Association, and President of the Cotton Merchants and Muccadams' Association. At present he represents the policyholders on the Board of Directors of the Oriental Government Security Life Association Company. Having widely travelled in Europe, he has made himself well-acquainted with general trade conditions.

With joining the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Bombay, he entered upon his public career. He has been on the Managing Committee of that institution continuously since 1932, and for some time represented the Chamber on the Bombay Port Trust. In 1937, he was returned unopposed from the East India Cotton Association Constituency to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. From 1945, he has been returned unopposed from the General Constituency of the Bombay City to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Since 1939, he was a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation till 1945 when he had to resign having been elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. He was a member of its Standing and Works Committee for some time. He was returned uncontested to the Constituent Assembly of India as the representative of the peoples of Cutch, Kathiawar and Idar States.

Being a staunch Congressman, he has continued to occupy high and responsible position in Congress organisation ever since his entry into political life of this country during the Civil Disobedience movement of 1930-31, when he was one of the four cotton merchants who organised the boycott of English Firms in the trade. This led to his detention by the Bombay Government, the result being an immediate deadlock in the local cotton market and consequent quick release by the Government. Having offered individual satyagraha during the movement of 1940-41, he was arrested by the Government and detained at Nasik Central Prison for over a year. He was again arrested along with other Congress leaders on the 9th August, 1942, and was released after a period of nearly two years of detention at Yeravda Central Prison. He has, since many years served the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee as its Hon. Treasurer and is a member of the All-India Congress Committee.

## LUCKNOW CONFERENCE

### Sardar Vallabhbhai's Criticism Resented

Mr. Adam Adil, in the course of a statement says:—

"Speaking at Lucknow, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel let loose his entire wrath on the Muslims of Indian Union and went to the extent of severely criticising the "bona-fides" of the Lucknow Muslims Conference, convened by Maulana Azad and doubted the loyalty of the Congress Muslim to the Indian Union, including even that of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

It was very unworthy on the part of Sardar Vallabhbhai to have made such remarks about Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. While for Sardar Patel nationalism and patriotism could be a matter of natural course and convenience, for Abul Kalam it meant a complete social ostracism, a constant danger to personal life and was a cause despised, hated, abused humiliated by his own community. Abul Kalam's patriotism was a severe task master and he came out of the test with spendid success, with nobility, greatness and dignity.

True, the Lucknow Muslim Conference did not adopt any resolution regarding Kashmir situation. It was not necessary. The Muslims of Kashmir (along with non-Muslims, of course) under the leadership of Shaik Mohd. Abdullah are valiantly fighting the freebooters from Pakistan. Congress or Nationalist Muslims need not applaud what the Kashmir Muslims are doing. These Indian Muslims are one with the Kashmir Muslims (as well as non-Muslims, of course) in every respect; their support need not take the form of a resolution. On the otherhand, men like Sardar Patel should feel it their duty to assure all moral and material support to Shaik Mohd. Abdullah and the masses of Kashmir behind him.

It is really cruel on the part of Sardar Patel to have imagined that Maulana Azad would be obliged to leave for Pakistan. Sardar Patel needs to be reminded that all those Muslims, who made common cause with the Congress all along, even if they are driven out of India, would prefer to go anywhere else but Pakistan, but whereever they would go they would live and die for India, which shall for ever remain their motherland. Sardar Patel must not have forgotten the spirit of such a sentiment, given expression to by Maulana Azad himself, a few weeks ago. It is quite apparent that Sardar Patel is anxious to welcome Hindu Mahasabhaites and the men of R.S.S. into the Congress fold, but not the Muslims out (of the Congress as well as of India) who have sacrificed their everything in the interests of the Congress and the country.

Sardar Vallabhbhai says that the committee of Union and progress set up by Maulana Azad as empowered by Lucknow Conference is a mischievous body calculated to create trouble for the Government. One fails to understand the logic of the Sardar regarding the committee whose objects are so crystal clear.



# Share Bazar Irregularly Steady With Two-Sided Movements

## RENEWED BUYING IN COTTON MARKET

### Bullion Market Quiet But Professionals Lend Support

Bombay, Jan. 9

The Share Bazar opened quiet with prices well below yesterday's close. The opening decline attracted modest replacement buying and scattered short covering. This support resulted in a sharp recovery but renewed selling pressure wiped off the improvement. Steel shares suffered as a result of liquidation by old bulls but Mill shares were relatively steady with scattered support. In view of the Government's intention to check speculation, traders were cautious.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1840 and after improving at Rs. 1877/8 declined at Rs. 1842/8 and steadied at Rs. 1857/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 370 and improved at Rs. 373/8 but declined at Rs. 367/8 and steadied at Rs. 370. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1190 and improved at Rs. 1217. At this level there was increased selling and declined at Rs. 1195 but again improved at Rs. 1216. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 616 and after improving at Rs. 624 declined at Rs. 615 and rallied at Rs. 622. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 238 and after improving at Rs. 244 steadied at Rs. 242. Swadeshi shares were placed at Rs. 666. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 185 and improved at Rs. 187/8. Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 30/9 while Burmas X.D. were quoted at at Rs. 491/4.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1212/8 Kohinoor 621 Swadeshi 665 Nagpur 360 Simplex 241/8 New Great 412 Gokak 345 Indore 735 Century 875 Colaba 325 I. Bleaching 155 Swan 358 Finlay 323 Morarji 585 Edward 701/4 Meyer 232/8 Apollo 4/4/6 I. U. Ordinary 17 I. U. Defd. 3/3/6 Madhusudan 330 Poddar 385 Khatau X. D. 275

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord 370 Tata Steel Defd. 1857/8 Second 150/4.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 188.

INDUSTRIES

Burma X. D. 492/8 Belapur 337 Shivrajpur 39 Scindia X. R. X. D. 30/12 Construction 239 Tata Chemical 17/2 Tata Oil 70 Indian Iron 36/5 Bengal Steel 32/2.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ord. 139 Tata Hydro 165 Andhra 1520 Power 1615.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 90 Phoenix 460 Ind. Mfg. 4460 Koorla 280 Dawn 1545 David 145 New City 232/8 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 675 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 48/12 Mysore 240 Madhavji 19/6 Model 210 Laxmi X. D. 1645 Vishnu X D. 615 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 5285 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4550 Tata 85 Ahmedabad Advance 510 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20 Madhusudan 295/8 Shrinivas 408/12 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Simplex Cpn. 125.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 151/4 New 147/8 Surat 171/4 New Prem 110 Karachi 145 Broach 11 Ajmer X. D. 9/12 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 176/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 116/12 Imperial 2275 P. P. 562/8 Central 90/8 Coupon 19 India 246 Union 10/10 Baroda 175 Habib 152 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 74/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 42 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 785 New India 79/8 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14 Indian Mercantile 55 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 21 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 109 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 331/4 Steamer X. D. 57b Burma New X. D. 153/12 B. B. Petrol 3/10/9 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 79 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 108 Wimco 312/8 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 267 Supreme India 460 Jamwire 111 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 190 United Motor 76 A. C. C. New 110 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydri Construction 15/6.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1362/8 Tata Power 1435 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 70 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 305 New Great 225 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125 Bradbury 497/8 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 123/12 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Rume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/4/6 B. I. C. 9/9 Burma Corporation 4 New Victoria 6/2 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 30 Phalton 122 Gold Mohar 350 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 302/8 Osmanshahi 300 Azamshahi 250 Air Service 13 Air Ambika 17 Air India (Tata) 185 Hind Motor 8 India Steam 15/12 Sone Valley 11/8.

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 9

The local cotton market was quietly steady with moderate business. March delivery opened at Rs. 496 and improved at Rs. 498/8 on moderate buying and covering but reacted at Rs. 495 on renewed selling and steadied at Rs. 496/8. January contract was quoted at Rs. 509/8.

Later on there was slightly improved buying and March delivery business was reported at Rs. 497/8.

Later on there was further buying and March advanced at Rs. 500/8 and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. C. C. Jan | 512 | 0 | 0 |
| I. C. C. March | 498 | 12 | 0 |
| I. C. C. May | 502 | 8 | 0 |
| I. C. C. July | 508 | 8 | 0 |
| I. C. C. Sept. | 512 | 8 | 0 |

COTTON TENDERS

On Thursday 150 bales were tendered against January contract making a total of 550 bales

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, January 8.

January highest 517 lowest 509 closing 509.

March highest 504½ lowest 497 closing 497.

May highest 507 lowest 500 3/4 closing 500 3/4.

July highest 512½ lowest 506 3/4 closing 506 3/4.

September highest 515½ lowest 510½ closing 510½.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March contract is 1646 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 9

The Bullion market was quiet today with slightly increased selling. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 167/4 and declined at Rs. 166/8 but steadied at Rs. 166/12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 169. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 105/5 and after declining at Rs. 105 steadied at Rs. 105/3. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 105/9.

Final quotations were as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 168 | 4 | 0 |
| Forward Silver | 166 | 10 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 105 | 10 | 0 |
| Forward Gold | 105 | 8 | 0 |

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.

The produce market was quietly steady with moderate turnover. After yesterday's sharp decline in castorseeds, today there was some short covering. Quotations were as under:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Groundnuts:— | | | | |
| Khandesh Ready | Rs. | 33 | 14 | 0 |
| Bold Ready | | 33 | 8 | 0 |
| Bold December-January | | 32 | 15 | 0 |
| Bold February-March | | 32 | 7 | 0 |
| Oil January | | 18 | 5 | 0 |
| Oil February | | 18 | 6 | 0 |
| Oil March | | 18 | 7 | 0 |
| Castorseeds:— | | | | |
| Ready | | 34 | 8 | 0 |
| May opened | | 147 | 12 | 0 |
| May highest | | 148 | 6 | 0 |
| May lowest | | 147 | 2 | 0 |
| May At 2 p.m. | | 148 | 6 | 0 |
| Oil First Pressing | | 22 | 12 | 0 |
| Oil Com. Quality | | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| Linseed:— | | | | |
| Ready | | 31 | 6 | 0 |
| February-March | | 30 | 15 | 0 |
| April-May | | 30 | 7 | 0 |
| Oil | | 18 | 12 | 0 |

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, January 9.

Tata Ordinary 370 Tata Deferred 1857-8 Indian Iron 36-5 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32-2 Bombay Dyeing 1212-8 Central India 345 Kohinoor 621-4 Simplex 241 Swadeshi 661-14 Tata Power 1615 Associated Cement 188 Belapur 336-14 Bombay Burma (Old) 492-8 Scindia 30-12 Central Bank 90-10 New India 79-6 Tata 2nd Pref. 150.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 9.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185; Quilandy 190/200; Fibre Garbled 130; Ungarbled 120; Cocoanuts Raw 112; Dry 122/8; Cocoanut Oil 390; Copra Office 270; Dilpasand 28q0; Madrasnottam 290; Pepper Wynaad 750; Country 730; Dry Ginger Chernad 250; Ernad 240; Coffee Robusta 96; Timber Pali 50/55; Junglewood 27/30; Vellapine 46/51; Benteak 50/55; Teak 90/100; Mango Planks 2/8/2/12; Teak 12/16; Rosewood 8/17.

LONDON SILVER PRICES

LONDON, Jan. 8 (UPA): The silver market remained idle today with the industrial demand quiet. Prices were quoted unchanged.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.

MILLS

Apollo 4/3/6, 4/4, 4/3/6, 4/4/6, Bharat 49, 48/12.
B. Dyeing 1190, 1217/8, 1195, 1217/8, 5, 16/4, 12/8.
C. India 357, 65, 56, 61, 60.
E. Textiles 701/4.
Elphintone Ord. 90.
Elphinstone Pref. 125.
Finlay 322, 23, 19, 23.
Gokak 341, 45, 40/8, 45.
I. Dfd. 3/4, 3/3, 3/3/6.
I. U. Ord. 16/15, 17/3, 16/15, 17.
Indore 717/8, 30 25, 35.
Khatau 270, 75.
Kohinoor 616, 24, 15, 23, 18, 23, 21.
Meyer 232/8.
Model 208/12, 10.
Morarji 587/8, 85.
New City 237/8, 28/12, 32/8.
New Great 421, 12.
Podar 380, 85.
Simplex 238, 44, 40, 43, 40, 44, 41/8.
Swadeshi 661, 67, 60, 65.
Swan 358.
Tata Mills 85/8 84, 85.
Vishnu 615.

BANKS

Baroda 173/8, 75.
Central 89/8, 91, 90/8.
Habib 152.
Imperial Old 2272/8, 75.
India 248, 46/8, 47, 46.
Reserve 117 16, 16/12.
Union 10/10, 10/8, 10/10.
U. Commercial 74/8.

ELECTRIC

Andhra Valley 1520.
Andhra Valley Pref. 1355, 62/8.
B. Tram Ord. 138/8, 39/8, 39.
Ajmer 9/6, 9/12.
Hydro 164/8, 63, 65.
Hydro Pref. 136/4.
Power 1590, 1630, 20, 27/8, 1590, 1615.
Power Pref. 1430, 35.
New India Ass. 79/8, 80, 79, 79/8.
Scindia Steam 31. 31/3, 30/5, 30/15, 30/9, 30/12.

STEEL

B. Steel 32/6, 32/8, 32/2
I. Iron 36/8, 36/9, 36/5.
Tata Defd. 1840, 77/8, 67/8, 77/8, 40, 60, 42/8, 66/4, 57/8.
Tata Ord. 370, 73/8, 67/8, 71/8, 70.
Tata 1st Pref. 205.
Tata 2nd Pred 151. 50, 50/4.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 333/12, 30 31/4.
A. C. C. Old 185 88.
A. C. C. New 109/8, 10/8, 10.
Belapur 338, 40, 37.
B. B. Old 492/8, 93/12, 92/8, 93/12, 92/8, (ex div.).
B. B. New 156/4, 53/12 (ex div.)
P. Const. 239, 43. 42, 44, 35, 39.
Shivrajpur 39.
Tata Chem. 17/4, 17/2 17/4, 17/2.
Tata Oil 71, 70/12, 71/4, 70.
Wimco 310, 12/8.

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 19.
Simplex Coupon 125.
New Great Pref. 225.
Hydari Const. 15/10
Central Bank New 90, 91.
Mysore Coupon 82.
Poona Elec. 150.
Muhamodi Steamship 102.

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.

B O Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B O Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D —
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4.
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p. c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p c 3 months 3/4 p c 6 months 1 p c 12 months 1-1/2 p. c.
Tone:—Easy.

### TRADING REVOLVES AROUND PRICE SHADING ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UPA): On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today trading revolved around price shading by some print cloth sellers and reports that Japanese textiles may be made available in the domestic market.

The current price reduction was attributed to the usual January slump when few sellers were anxious to move the goods.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UPA): Trading was less active and prices irregular on the New York Cotton Exchange today. The volume of business transacted was estimated at around 200,000 bales against 370,000 bales on Wednesday. Prices sees sawed over an extreme range of two dollars per bale closing on a note of strength Increased trade and mill buying plus the reinstatement of some sold out long positions revealed a sold out market in the last hour.

FARM PRICE SUPPORT

Inflationary implications were drawn from President Truman's message to Congress which highlighted the request for continued Government farm price supports and the big sized tax cuts for low income groups were the dominant influence. The bullish sentiment was aided by reports that France and Germany were inquiring for raw cotton following the British request for offerings on Wednesday. With interim aid available, other European countries and shippers were anticipating additional inquiries. It was rumoured that the Japanese cotton buying programme may be initiated shortly. This refers to the 60,000,000 dollar fund in which private banks would participate for purchases of 300,000 bales.

Secretary of State Marshall today pressed for speedy action before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the 6,800,000,000 dollar foreign relief plan covering the first 15 months of the programme. The revealed details of the European recovery programme as related to cotton showed that 16 countries may obtain an equivalent to 10,723,000 bales through 1952 with 730,000 bales projected for the period April to June this year. These estimates were predicted on the all important assumption that Congress will approve the recovery programme

HEDGE SELLING

Today's session opened 18 lower to 11 higher. The usually inactive January delivery showed the widest losses. Prices trended up after the opening on the brightening export outlook, scoring net gains of five to 13 points. Prices, however dipped to the day's lows early in the afternoon under hedge selling and liquidation following further recommendations of a private market advisory service that its clients "sell May and July." Pressure abated below the 35-1-4 cent level for March and worked progressively higher in the last hour, finishing around the day's best and two to 22 higher.

The ability to absorb early selling turned shorts to cover at the close. The failure of the expected tax selling to materialized on the scale expected was bolstering buyers' confidence. It appears that the market is now ready to resume the upswing and would utilize any reactions for purchases for an eventual rise to new highs.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, January 8.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January | 35.30 | +09 |
| March | 35.60 | +22 |
| March Higest | 35.60 | +22 |
| March Lowest | 35.20 | +22 |
| May | 35.50 | +15 |
| July | 35.48 | +05 |
| October | 31.65 | +02 |
| December | 31.30 | +06 |
| March | 31.14 | +05 |
| May | 30.88 | +03 |
| Middling Spot | 36.46 | +23 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, January 8

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March | 35.67 | +36 |
| May | 35.47 | +14 |
| July | 34.46 | +05 |
| October | 31.69 | +01 |
| December | 31.30 | |
| Middling Spot | 35.35 | +10 |

## GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.

| | Rs. | as. | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2-1/2 p.c. 1954 ..... | 98 | 12 | 0 |
| 2-1/2 p.c. 1950 ..... | 101 | 6 | 0 |
| 2 1/2 p.c. 1961 ..... | 97 | 13 | 0 |
| 23/4 p.c. 1948-52 ..... | 100 | 10 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p.c. 1960 ..... | 100 | 5 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p.c. 1962 ..... | 100 | 4 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p.c. 1976 ..... | 99 | 10 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Non-Terminable. | 100 | 10 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1986 Con. ..... | 100 | 12 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1949-52 ..... | 102 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1951-54 ..... | 102 | 11 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1953-55 ..... | 102 | 13 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1952 ..... | 102 | 9 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1959-61 ..... | 102 | 5 | 0 |
| 33 p.c. 1963-65 ..... | 101 | 12 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1966-68 ..... | 101 | 11 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1970-75 ..... | 101 | 12 | 0 |
| 3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59 .... | 106 | 4 | 0 |
| 4 p.c. 1948-53 ..... | 102 | 12 | 0 |
| 4 p.c. 1960-70 ..... | 113 | 13 | 0 |
| 4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55 .....106 | 4 | 0 | |
| 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 ..... | 114 | 2 | 0 |
| 4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67 ..... | 117 | 8 | 0 |

PROVINCIAL LOANS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2-3/4 p.c U P. 1961 .. | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961 | 99 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Bombay 1958 .. | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Bombay 1956 ... | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 p.c. Punjab 1949 .. | 99 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 .. | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ... | 99 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. U P 1952 ..... | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. C P 1952 ..... | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. N W P. 1952 ... | 100 | 4 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. U. P 1961-66 ..... | 101 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Bombay Municipality City ... | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| p.c Bombay Municipality 1959 ..... | 118 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954 ..... | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| 3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977 ..... | 102 | 4 | 0 |
| 5 p.c. K. P. T. ..... | 116 | 0 | 0 |

## WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, January 8.

Stocks made little further recovery in slow trading with numerous operators cautious. Mixed price changes were fractional with the market holding on balance advance throughout the morning and pivotals mostly higher. The averages were industrials 179.81 and rails 82.76. In the afternoon the market made little further progress in continued absence of pressure, still showing on balance advances covering one point. Bidding was specially noticeable in leading oils, minings and rubbers. The session finished at the day's best levels. The market closed very steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph 152-3/4.
Amerex Holding Co., 27-1/4.
Anaconda Copper Mining 34-3/8.
Chase National Bank 35.
Sinclair Oil 17 7/8.
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 49-1/4.
General Electric Co. 35-5/8.
General Motors 57-3/4.
Ingersol Rand 130.
International Nickel 27-3/4.
National City Bank of New York 40-1/4.
New York Central Rail Road Co. 15-3/8.
Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-7/8.
Texas Corporation 59 1/2.
Union Carbon and Carbide 100.
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co 43.
U. S. Steel Corporation Common 77-7/8.
Western Union Telegraph 20-1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, January 8.

Consols 2-1/2% £22-3/8.
Conversion Loan 3-1/2% 1061 £105-3/4.
War Loan 3-1/2% 1052 and after £103-1/4.
Funding Loan 4% 1960/90 £112-5/8.
Victory Bonds 4% £114-1/2.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-3/4.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (Lond. Reg.) £121-1/2.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, January 8.

Silver Spot 45d.
Silver Forward 44-3/4d.
Gold £8/12/3.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 8:

After early firmness, reflecting inflactionary implications of President's Truman's message together with brisk demand for cast maize and oats prices reacted on increased profit taking and hedges with selling of wheat attributed to reports from Kansas city production and marketing administration who indicated no flour-buying would be done during the balance of the week. Winnipeg May and July advanced to lifting hedges credited against sales of Canadian rye to the Continent.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, January 8.

December 3.04 nominal.
March 2.95 to 2.95-1/2.
May 2.64-1/4 to 2.64-3/4.
July 2.57-1/2 to 2.57-3/4.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, January 8.

Australian wheat (bulk f.o.b. 137/6 March/April quoted.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UPA): Black pepper futures closed inactive and nominally 100 higher to 200 lower. The spot market was firmer with grinders raising their bids by a single cent more on spot lampong to 44 cents. The hardening price tendencies were coupled with the firmer situation in India and the advance in other domestic commodities. White muntok was quoted at 60 cents.

Closing prices included: January 40 nom: March 37 bid; May 35 bid. July 35 nom; September/October /December 33 nom.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Jan. 8, (UPA): The pepper market remained quiet today with prices unchanged.

White was quoted at 2/11 and black 1/11-1/4.

SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UPA): With the exception of flaxseed which was quoted at 7.00, prices of other seeds remained unchanged on the New York market today.


## The Bank Of India Limited

The profit of the Bank of India Limited for the year ended 31st December 1947 including the sum of Rs. 7,26,049-2-7 brought forward and after payment of an Independence Day Bonus to the staff of Rs. 1,20,172-3-0, amounts to Rs. 79,45,351-8-3.

Provision for Income Tax, Super Tax and Business Profits Tax for the year will absorb, Rs. 30,00,000-0-0; The payment of an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent for the half year ended 30th June 1947 absorbed, Rs. 9,00,000-0-0; The balance now available for distribution is Rs. 40,45,-351-8-3; The Directors propose to pay a final Dividend for the half year ended 31st December 1947 at the rate of 8 per cent free of Income Tax, making 14 per cent for the year, Rs. 12,00,000-0-0; To place to Bank's Landed Property, Rs. 3,50,000-0-0; To place to the Banks' Investments in Government and other Securities, Rs. 10,00,000-0-0; And to Carry Forward the balance subject to the payment of a bonus to the staff, Rs. 14,95,351-8-3. Total Rs. 79,45,351 8-3.


# Third Session Of Anglo-Iraqi Treaty Talks

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The Iraqi delegation, headed by Premier Sayed Salihjabur, now here to discuss the revision of the Anglo-Iraqi treaty of 1930 will hold its third expert session this morning before meeting the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest B. Bevin this afternoon.

The present negotiations are reliably understood to centre on article five of the present treaty and military annexe to which it refers and which forms an integral part of the present alliance

Article five states that the King of Iraq recognises it to be in his country's interest to protect the essential communications of the United Kingdom.

It also grants to Britain the use of the air bases of Habbiniya and Shaibah, whose facilities were now enjoyed by British aircraft and the right to station forces at these bases.

The military annexe to the treaty provides that British troops in Iraq shall enjoy certain legal and fiscal immunities including freedom from taxation and facilities for movement and training.

From the British standpoint the possibility of modifying the critical article five of the existing treaty arises from Britains changed position in India and the Middle East.

Whether or not it would prove possible for Britain to abandon the two air bases, which have hitherto proved an indispensable link in the chain of imperial communications, is a much more difficult question.

Though their use has been reduced by the British withdrawal from India, they are still vitally important for flights to Ceylon and Australia.

The possibility that Habbaniya and Shaibah might in any case be rendered obsolete by the development of a British East-African base in Kenya, after a withdrawal from both Palestine and Egypt, is a matter which is being closely examined by military experts here.

The basic provisions of the alliance, that the two countries shall not conclude treaties directed against each other and that they shall afford each other aid and facilities in the event of war, are expected to remain unchanged.

The provisions of the military annexe by which Britain undertakes to sell the Iraqi Government military supplies and equipment of the latest type and to provide advice and training facilities for the Iraqi forces are also believed unlikely to be significantly altered.

Britain's obligation to deliver military supplies to the Government of Iraq has recently been strongly criticised in Zionist quarters in London and New York on the ground that the equipment might be used in Palestine.

An Iraq Military Mission arrived at Poole, Dorset, by air last night. It had been summoned, according to a spokesman, to report "immediately" to the Iraqi delegation to the treaty revision talks in London.

The spokesman added that he did not know why the mission had been summoned. It was headed by Brigadier F. Fattah, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Iraq Air Force.

GOOD-OMENS FOR REVISION OF ANGLO-IRAQI TREATY.

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): A meeting between Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary and the Iraqi treaty delegation led by the Iraqi Premier, Sayid Salah Jabur, at the Foreign Office this afternoon, was expected to prove decisive.

Mr. Bevin was leaving London this week end, hoping to resume his interrupted holiday. If this was to prove possible, there remained only some 48 hours in which to bring the negotiations to revise the 1930 Anglo-Iraqi Treaty to a successful conclusion.

The present omens are good.

Tomorrow morning, Mr. Bevin has arranged to see Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General of the Sudan, now in London, who will give Mr. Bevin the views of the Sudan Government on the constitutional proposals worked out in Khartoum last summer as well as his opinion of the possibility of breaking the deadlock over the Sudan, which has so far prevented the revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

# British Doctors Reject National Health Service Act

## "Grossly At Variance With Principles Of Profession"

LONDON, January 8. (Reuter): After day-long discussions a special private meeting of the British Medical Association tonight unanimously rejected the Government's plans for a national health service under which doctors would become state employees.

Three hundred and seventy doctors from all parts of the United Kingdom passed a resolution recommending that the National Health Service Act in its present form was "so grossly at variance with the essential principles of our profession that it should be rejected absolutely by all practitioners"

On January 31 the Association will send out ballot forms to the 56,000 doctors in the United Kingdom asking whether they approve of the National Health Service Act, now scheduled to come into next July.

The Medical Association has made it clear, however that whatever the result of the plebiscite no doctor will be advised to discontinue his professional duties or refuse to attend his patients.

The influential British Medical Journal states in its current issue that British doctors are now obviously" fully alive to the implications of the National Health Service Act and are becoming firm in their resolve to say no".

The Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan "has banged the door in the face of the profession is determined to go on with his act in spite of the fact that he has failed to secure what he has stated to be indispensable, namely the cooperation of the doctors of this country", the paper said.

Under the terms of the Act a doctor would be paid an annual fee with a fixed grant for each patient on his register

## DENA BANK

The net Profit of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd. for the year ended 31st December 1947, subject to audit, is Rs. 4,92,513-4-3. Out of this, the Directors have taken Rs. 1,00,000 to the Reserve Fund (raising it to Rs. 15,00,000), Rs. 25,000 to Bank Premises Depreciation and Rs. 35,174-3-9 to Furniture Depreciation. The balance, including Rs. 6,21,509-10-2 brought forward from last year's account, amounts to Rs. 9,53,848-10-8, which the Directors propose to appropriate as under:

Payment of Dividend for the year at Rs. 1-8-0 per share (free of income-tax) on 100,000 Shares .. .. .. .. .. Rs. 1,50,000-0-0

To carry Forward (subject to Taxation from 1-1-1948 and E.P.T. for Bank's year 1945 and three months January to March 1946) .. .. .. .. Rs. 8,93,848-10-8. Total 9,53,848-10-8.

## U. S. Could Export 450,000,000 Bushels Of Wheat During 1947-48

WASHINGTON, January 8. (U.P.A.): The Agriculture Department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicted today that the United States could export 450,000,000 bushels of wheat during 1947-48, while keeping 150,000,000 bushels carry-over stock.

The source said this would be by far the largest ever shipped by one nation in a single year and more than half of 865,000,000 bushels is expected to enter world trade in 1947-48".

He said the winter wheat production was estimated at 839,000,000 bushels. If plantings of spring wheat was the same as last year and yields average, a "total crop of over 1,000,000,000 bushels is possible", he added. He said the final 1947 report showed wheat production at 1,449,000 bushels. At the same time the Bureau said, agricultural exports in the third quarter of 1047 declined with cotton and tobacco accounting for nearly the entire decline.

ARGENTINE ECONOMIC COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S TRADE TALKS

BUENOS AIRES Jan. 8. (U.P.A.): President of the Economic Council Miguel Miranda had day-long continued trade talks today with representatives of various European countries.

He discussed export of edible oil, raw materials and by-products thereof with the Finnish Minister, E. O. Sorsvuo.

He talked with the French Commercial Attache, Andre Moitessier, and the Belgian Attache, Andre Poppet, regarding fresh fruit shipments.

Miranda discussed barter of Argentine fresh fruit for Bohemian machinery with the Czechoslovakian Charge d'Affairs Vladimir Suchan.

## 150,000 FRENCH CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE DISBANDED

### Drastic 'Save France' Measure

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Some 150,000 French civil servants will be "disbanded and re-classified" as part of new drastic "save the franc" measures announced in a broadcast last night by M. Rene Mayer, French Finance Minister.

Warning that "serious cuts" in military expenditure would follow those already made, M. Mayer said: "Some people believe that massive economies would be sufficient to meet the situation. I know that economies are possible and I will require them." Certain nationalised industries were carrying unnecessary employees, he said.

"In the 300,000 million-franc budget, ten per cent reduction will be brought into operation before March 31 by the Government and Parliament," M. Mayer said.

## Henry Ford II Denies Charges

DETROIT, Jan. 8 (U.P.A.)—Henry Ford II, President of the Ford Motor Company, today denied Harry Ferguson's charges in a dol. 251,000,000 damage suit filed in New York.

Ford asserted, "The mere suggestion that there has been conspiracy or unfair competition in this situation is ridiculous. The blunt truth about this relationship is that it made Ferguson a multi-millionaire and cost the Ford Motor Company dol. 25,000,000 in the process."

Ferguson's petition claimed he met late Henry Ford in 1920, and they became interested in each other's ideas for mechanization of farm equipments. It claimed that Ford began using Ferguson's ideas in 1928 and continued to use them for 19 years without a written agreement. However, in 1947 the defendants allegedly "sought to copy" his machinery "to compel manufacturers to sever connections with the Ferguson Company". It also alleged they sought to take over his distributing organizations and prevented him from obtaining capital for expansion

MUTT AND JEFF—Of Course, Jeff Should Have Said I Seen Him! By BUD FISHER




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**Wanted a Lady House Surgeon for** the V. J. Hospital, Ahmedabad from 1-2-1948. Qualification: L.C.P.S., Salary Rs. 100-5-125. Dearness allowance Rs. 26- per month. Free partially furnished quarters. No private practice. Apply to the Honorary Secretary V. J. Hospital, Ahmedabad. (6804)

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**Bombay Sales Tax Department:—** Applications are invited for the posts of clerks in Bombay City. Pay Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus temporary increase in pay and dearness allowance admissible under the rules. Candidates must be matriculates and should apply in their own handwriting stating age, date of birth, caste, native place and Domicile, qualifications (giving marks obtained at Matric examination or class secured at higher examination) and experience, (with dates), if any. Applications should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 26th January 1948. (6816)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER NOTICE.**

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THE TRADERS' BANK LIMITED
Regd. Office: DELHI.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEETINGS of the Creditors and members of the Company shall be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 13, Rajpur Road, Delhi, at 10 a.m. on 31st January, 1948 and 5th February, 1948, respectively to consider and, if thought fit, to pass Scheme of Arrangement filed in the Court of the District Judge, Delhi, under Sec. 153 and 153A of the Indian Companies Act. The Scheme of Arrangement can be inspected by any Creditor or Member at any of the following Offices of the Bank between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on all working days:

AMRITSAR, Karmon Deori, and Majith Mandi Offices;
JULLUNDUR, Civil Lines, and Jullundur Cantt;
LUDHIANA, Chaura Bazar;
HISSAR, Nagori Gate;
DELHI, Chandni Chowk and 13, Rajpur Road;
NEW DELHI, Connaught Circus;
AGRA, Johri Bazar;
BOMBAY, 62|66, Meadows Street, Fort;
JAMMU, Raghunath Bazar,
SRINAGAR, Residency Road;
DALHOUSIE.

and a copy of the Scheme can be had, free of cost, by any creditor or member on application to the Registered Office of the Bank at 13, Rajpur Road, Delhi.

The above meetings are being held under the orders of the District Judge, Delhi dated 23-12-1947.

Creditors meeting shall be presided over by Bakshi Devaki Nandan, Advocate, Delhi and if he is not available by Mr. Narotam Singh Bindra, Advocate, Delhi. Members' meeting shall be presided over by Mr. Narotam Singh Bindra, Advocate, Delhi and if he is not available by Bakshi Devaki Nandan, Advocate, Delhi.

The Court has further directed that no creditor of the Bank shall withdraw or claim from the Bank any amount as from 25th December, 1947, till 20th February, 1948, except that a Creditor may be paid a maximum of 10% or Rs. 250 whichever is less each month beginning from 25th December, 1947, provided that no payment will be made to any Creditor if he has already withdrawn a maximum of 25% of his dues from the Bank during the moratorium granted by the Central Government under the Banking Companies (Delhi & East Punjab) Ordinance, 1947, and no payment will be made to any Creditor after he has in fact drawn the maximum of 25 per cent.

The reports of the meetings shall be submitted to the Court on or before 13th February, 1948. Objections, if any, by any Creditor or Member must be filed by 18th February, 1948. The case will come up for hearing in the Court on 20th February, 1948.

By Order of the Court,
(Sd.) N. S. BINDRA,
Advocate,
Chairman,
Members' Meeting.

(Sd.) D. N. BAKSHI,
Advocate,
Chairman,
Creditors' Meeting.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS.
(Railway Board)

SUPPLY OF CAST IRON SLEEPER PLATES, POTS AND FITTINGS FOR RAILWAYS.

It IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that tenders for the above-noted material which were to be opened on 15th January, 1948, according to the notice issued on 12th December 1947, will now be opened on 2nd February, 1948. Tenders can, therefore, be submitted upto 11 A.M. on 2nd February, 1948.

S. S. RAMASUBBAN,
Secretary, Railway Board.

New Delhi,
The 2nd January, 1948.

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**FOR SALE**

EMPTY STEEL BARRELS 40|45 gallons capacity as good as new. Tender closes on 15th January, 1948.

For tender form please apply: General Manager, Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. 6793

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons, who are fully qualified Scholars specialised in Archaeology and antiquities and research work, for the post of Director of Archaeology, Junagadh State, to be in sole charge of the Archaeological Department and all ancient monuments and other places of historical interest as also the State Museum. Pay Rs. 250-10-300 E.B. 10-400. Higher initial pay will be given for special qualifications. The appointment will be on probation for six months during which will be terminable on one month notice. After confirmation, the appointment will be terminable on three months' notice on either side. Knowledge of Gujarati language and life and the History of Gujerat and Kathiawar will be considered as additional qualification. Candidates, if called for interview, will have to come at their own expense. Apply stating age, academic qualifications, experience, research work done, knowledge of languages and scripts with copies of testimonials to the Administrator, Junagadh State, Junagadh, before 31st January, 1948. 6820)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
Advertisement No. 2.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts at the Fertilizer Factory, Sindri, Bihar. Women eligible. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Postal Order for Rs. 7|8|- (Rs. 1|14|- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 7th February, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF SUPERINTENDENT (PRODUCTION). Candidates may be of any nationality and domicile. The post is on agreement basis for 5 years mutually extendable. AGE. Preferably between 30 and 55 years. PAY: Rs. 1600-100-1800-100-2000 plus £30 sterling overseas pay if of non-Asiatic domicile. Higher pay may be granted to a candidate with special qualifications and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) B.Sc. or M.Sc. in applied Chemistry F.I.C. or A.M.I. Mech. E. or A.M.I.C.E. or equivalent U.S.A. or Continental qualifications. (ii) Academic qualifications may be modified or relaxed in the case of candidates with extensive experience in the management of large industrial or chemical engineering plants. (iii) Must have been regularly trained as a chemical or mechanical engineer preferably in the design manufacture and/or operation of large scale chemical engineering plants. (iv) Must have had extensive experience in the technical and administrative management of large scale chemical engineering plants, particularly plants for the production of ammonia by the semi water gas process and the production of ammonium sulphate by the gypsum process. (v) Not less than 5 years' as production manager of a fertilizer factory of the type described above or an undertaking employing plant of similar types. (vi) Must be a good administrator experienced in the control of staff and labour. Long experience in the design, manufacture and installation of industrial or chemical engineering plants, coupled with the qualifications required under (i), (ii), (iii) and (vi) above will be the alternative qualifications.

2. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF SUPERINTENDENT (MAINTENANCE): Candidates may be of any nationality and domicile. The post is on agreement basis for 5 years —mutually extendable. AGE: Between 30 and 55 years. PAY: Rs. 1600-100-1800-100-2000 plus £30 sterling overseas pay if of non-Asiatic domicile. Higher pay will be given to candidates with special qualifications and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) B.Sc. Engineering or A.M.I. Mech. E., A.M. I.E.E. or A.M.I.C.E. or equivalent U.S.A. or Continental qualifications. (ii) Must have been regularly trained as an Engineer preferably in the design, manufacture and installation of Chemical Engineering plants. (iii) Must have had extensive experience in senior posts in the maintenance of large industrial plants preferably plants of the type incorporated in the factory described above. (iv) Not less than 5 years as Senior Maintenance Engineer in a large industrial plant. (v) Must be a good administrator experienced in the control of staff and labour. Long experience in the design, manufacture and erection of large industrial plants, coupled with the qualifications required under (i), (ii) and (v) above will be the alternative qualifications.

3. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT (PRODUCTION). Candidates may be of any nationality and domicile. The post is on agreement basis for 5 years—mutually extendable. AGE: Not less than 25 years. PAY: Rs. 1300-60-1600 plus £25 sterling overseas pay if of non-Asiatic domicile. Higher pay will be given to a candidate with special qualifications and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) B.Sc. in applied Chemistry or F.I.C. or A.M.I. Mech. E., or A.M.I.C.E., or the equivalent American or Continental qualifications. The educational qualifications may be relaxed in the case of candidates who have extensive experience and are otherwise well qualified to hold the post. (ii) Must have been regularly trained as a chemical or mechanical engineer preferably in the design, manufacture and/or operation of large scale chemical engineering plants. (iii) Must have had extensive experience in the technical and administrative management of large scale chemical engineering plants, particularly plants for the production of ammonia by the semi water gas process and the production of ammonium sulphate by the gypsum process. (iv) Not less than 2 years in the post of Assistant Manager of a fertilizer factory of the type described above or an undertaking employing plant of similar types. (v) Must be a good administrator experienced in the control of staff and labour. Experience in the design, manufacture and installation of chemical engineering plant, coupled with the qualifications required under (i), (ii) and (v) above will be the alternative qualifications.

4. ONE POST OF CHIEF CHEMIST. Candidates must be nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States or of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. The post is temporary on agreement basis for 5 years—mutually extendable. AGE: Not less than 25 years. PAY: Rs. 1300-60-1600. Higher pay will be given to candidates with special qualifications and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) B.Sc. or M.Sc. in applied Chemistry or F.I.C. (ii) Must have been regularly trained in works process control in a large scale chemical works preferably with some training in artificial fertilizer production. (iii) At least 5 years in a responsible position in a chemical works involving analysis and testing of raw materials and finished products and intermediate control of chemical processes. (iv) Must be able to conduct research work in the chemical field with particular reference to the production storage and use of artificial fertilizers. 6838

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:

(1) Chief Medical Officer—In Manavadar State in the grade of Rs. 250-10-300 with free quarters. The candidate must be M.B.B.S. with some previous experience. The knowledge of Laboratory or X'Ray essential.

(2) One Overseer—in the grade of Rs. 110-10-150. The applicant must possess a Diploma of a recognised Institution of Engineering and should have good knowledge of Road and Building construction.

(3) Superintendent of Garden and Agriculture — in the grade of Rs. 100-10-150. The applicant should be a B.Ag., or a Diploma holder of some recognised institution.

Applications should reach the Undersigned on or before the 20th January, 1948.

Y. G. MARU,
Manager,
Ministry of States, Manavadar.
Manavadar: 5th January, 1948.
(6836)

**BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED fore 1-3-1948 from natives of mbay Province for the post of dical Inspector of Factories. Y: Rs. 350-850 plus Conveyance owance of Rs. 100, House rent owance and an allowance of Rs. p.m. in lieu of private practice d cost of living allowance if lmissible. AGE: Not more than 2 years on 1-5-1948. QUALIFICATIONS: Degree of M.B.B.S. with at least five years' experience in research work. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (6831)

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates domiciled in the Province of Bombay for four temporary posts of Workers' Literacy Officers at Jalgaon, Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Hubli.

GRADE.—Rs. 120-220|- with usual allowances. QUALIFICATIONS: B.A. B.T. with teaching experience. Persons with previous experience of Adult Education and Secretarial and Administrative work will be preferred. AGE LIMIT: 25 years in the case of advanced classes and 28 in the case of others. Relaxation possible if a candidate is highly qualified and experienced. Preference will be given to candidates with approved war service.

Applications stating age, caste, domicile, qualifications together with details of marks obtained, experience, etc., accompanied by copies of certificates and domicile certificate should be forwarded on or before 18th JANUARY, 1948, to the Director of Labour Welfare, DeLisle Road, Bombay 11.

Canvassing direct or indirect will disqualify the candidate. (6835)

**M. & S. M. RLY.**

GRAINSHOP ORGANISATION

To

RICE MILLERS,
Bombay Presidency and
Adjoining Areas.

In view of Government de-control of Rice, Millers are invited to submit their names or names of Firm, for inclusion in this Railway's Approved List of Rice Suppliers.

The approximate monthly requirement is 800 tons Raw Rice, for delivery to the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, Hubli, Dharwar District, Bombay Presidency.

This is not a Tender but a request to Firms to Register so that Tender Forms can be sent as requirements arise.

Reply to Dy. General Manager (GS),
M. & S. M. RAILWAY,
Park Town, MADRAS.
(6826)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

APPLICATIONS are invited before 1-3-1948 from natives of Bombay Province for three posts of Junior Inspector of Factories, including one Leave Reservist. The selected candidates will be liable to take their chance along with war service candidates if these posts are made permanent. PAY: —Rs. 300-460 (a fixed salary of Rs. 300 p.m. for Leave Reservist) plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 80 p.m. if car is maintained; otherwise Rs. 40 p.m. for Motor Cycle if actually maintained, House rent allowance and cost of living allowance. AGE: —Not less than 25 and not more than 30 years on 1-5-1948. QUALIFICATIONS:—An Engineering or Science degree of a recognised University and ability to write good English. Sound experience of Engineering or Factory work and General knowledge of principles of sanitation. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (6829)

**THE SHOLAPOOR SPG. & WVG. CO. LTD.**

READY STOCK of Hard and Soft Wastes is to be sold. Tenders could be had from the office of the Company at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (6847)

**KILLICK INDUSTRIES LIMITED.**

The Offer for Sale by Messrs. KILLICK NIXON & CO., of 50,000 Shares of Killick Industries Limited, having been fully subscribed, was CLOSED at noon on the 9th January, 1948.

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**INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.**

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS with the superscription, "TENDERS FOR BUILDING VAN BODIES" on the cover, are invited for building van bodies on 27 chassis of the following categories:—

(a) 9 chassis of ½ ton each.
(b) 18 chassis of 1½ tons each.

The tenders should reach the undersigned by 12.00 noon, on or before MONDAY, the 19th January, 1948. The prescribed forms for submission of the tender can be obtained during office hours, free of cost, from the Office Superintendent, Postmaster-General's Office, G.P.O. Building, Bombay, and the chassis on which van bodies are to be constructed can also be inspected at the same premises.

P. S. JAINI,
Postmaster-General,
Bombay.

Dated Bombay,
the 8th January, 1948.
(6827)

**BOMBAY PORT TRUST**

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the fabrication and erection on site of a roof to shed at No. 15 Berth, Victoria Dock, including teakwood trusses, purlins, asbestos cement sheeting, gutters and galvanised iron down-take pipes.

Conditions of contract, specifications, schedule of quantities, tender form and plan can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5|-. No tender will be considered unless it is made on the prescribed form and is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500|- by crossed cheque as earnest money. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 29th January, 1948.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Bombay.
(6828)

**LADY TATA MEMORIAL TRUST**
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

SIX SCHOLARSHIPS of Rs. 250|- per month, tenable in India, are offered to Graduates in Medicine or Science. Holders must work whole-time under the direction of the head of a recognised institution. The subject of investigation must have a bearing on the alleviation of human suffering from disease. Applications should reach by March 15, 1948. For further particulars apply immediately to the Trust, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay 1. (6824)

**NOTICE**

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the Loss of Policy No. 118560 on the Life of Rasiklal Pranjivan Batvia, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager & Actuary.
Bombay, 9-1-1948.
(7896)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. P. RAMNIKLAL AND CO. have dispensed with the services of Premchand Thakarsi Gosalia as from the 7th day of January, 1948.

MULLA AND MULLA.
Attorneys for Messrs.
P. Ramniklal & Co.
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**G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS**

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 21-1-48 for the supply of Charcoal at the Railway's Fuel shops at Lonavla, Dehu Road, Poona, Shivajinagar, Dhond, Sholapur, Kurduwadi and Ahmednagar. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, at Poona. 6845

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ASHRAFALLI QASSIMALI JAIRAJBHOY, KHURSHID KHANUM, widow of QASSIMALI JAIRAJBHOY, HASSANALI QASSIMALI JAIRAJBHOY and SULTANALI QASSIMALI JAIRAJBHOY, all of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, the present Trustees and administrators of the estate of Qassimali Jairajbhoy, deceased, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of pension and tax (redeemed) land or ground with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon and known as 'Baitul Hanah', situate, lying and being at Warden Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1269 Sq. yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 701 (part) of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and forming portion of lands registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 8/7131, all which premises are assessed in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3520(4) and Street No. 61H and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Qassimali Jairajbhoy known as 'Goolshan' on or towards the West and North by the property of the said Qassimali Jairajbhoy known as 'Rehmat Manor' and on or towards the South by the property of the said Qassimali Jairajbhoy known as 'Baitul Sirur.'

Dated this 8th day of January, 1948.

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6830)

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KUNDANLAL LAXMICHAND GUPTA of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office at Central Bank Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government Leasehold land being Plot No. 139 of Block No. II of the Back Bay Reclamation Estate of the Government of Bombay within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1689 Square yards or thereabouts together with the building standing thereon and known as "Ivanhoe" and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 140 of the said Estate, on or towards the South by Plot No. 138 of the said Estate, on or towards the East by Plot No. 136 of the said Estate and on or towards the West by a Road and which said piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Rent Roll No. 10045 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1575 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under "A" Ward No. 1315 (2E) and Street No. 3.

Dated this 9th day of January 1948.

S. F. B. TYABJI & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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